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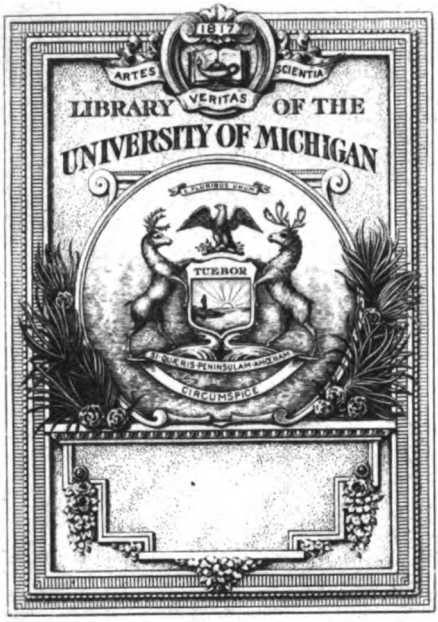

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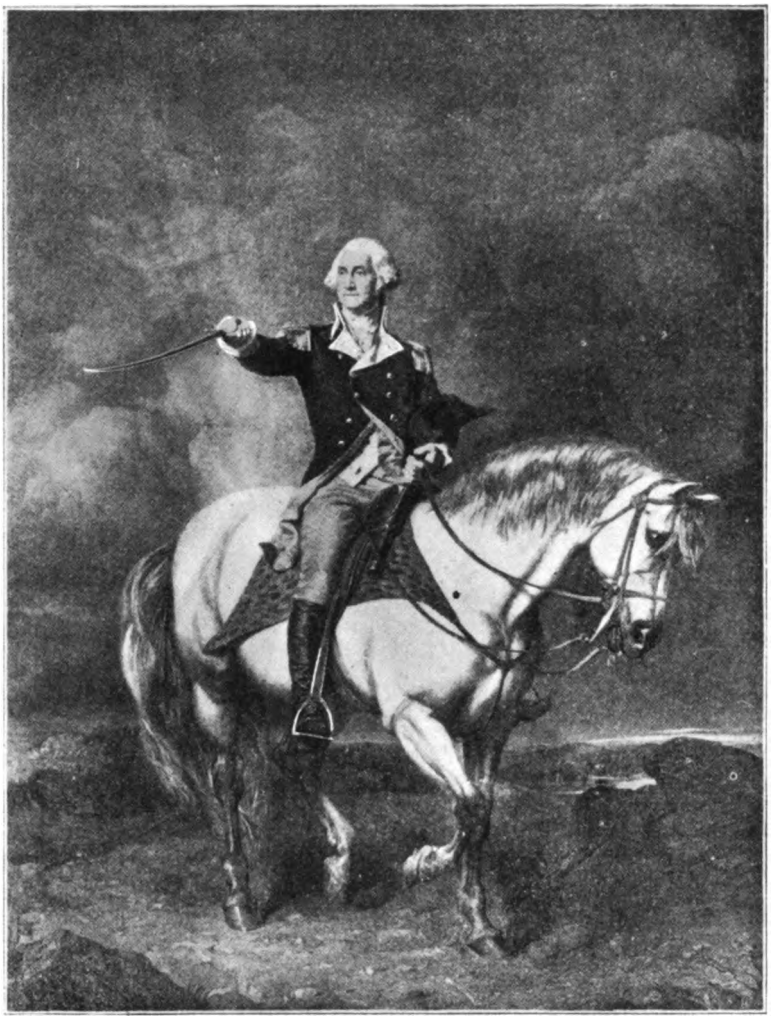

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Reorganized December 4, 1883.

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Sons of the Revolution

IN THE

State of Iowa.

Instituted April 19, 1890,

BY

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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 19, 1890.

ELECTED.		RETIRED.
	PRESIDENT,	
1890	RT. REV. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.	*Died* May 13, 1898
1898	HON. SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH.	1900
1900	VEN. SAMUEL ROOSEVELT JOHNSON HOYT, D. D.	
	VICE-PRESIDENTS,	
1890	HON. JAMES GRANT, LL.D.	*Died*, 1891
1891	SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH.	1898
1898	JUDSON KEITH DEMING.	1900
1900	CICERO MEAD HOBBY, M. D.	
	SECRETARIES,	
1890	EDWARD SEYMOUR HAMMATT.	1895
1895	VEN. SAMUEL ROOSEVELT JOHNSON HOYT, D.D.	1898
1898	EDWARD SEYMOUR HAMMATT.	
	TREASURER,	
1890	ESEK STEERE BALLORD.	
	REGISTRARS AND HISTORIANS,	
1890	JOHN HUBBARD STURGIS.	1892
1892	VEN. SAMUEL ROOSEVELT JOHNSON HOYT, D.D.	1893
1893	WILLIAM CLEMENT PUTNAM.	1894
	REGISTRAR,	
1894	HENRY HERVEY HILLS.	
	HISTORIAN.	
1894	REV. WILLIAM SALTER, D.D.	1897
1897	JOSIAH PROCTOR WALTON.	1898
1898	JUDSON KEITH DEMING.	1898
1898	WALTER BREWSTER MACK.	1899
1899	MONROE MARSH CADY.	1900
1900	JOHN ELY BREADY, M. D.	
	CHAPLAINS.	
1890	REV. WILLIAM SALTER, D.D.	1891
1891	RT. REV. CHARLES REUBEN HALE, D.D., LL.D. BISHOP OF CAIRO	1893
1893	VEN. SAMUEL ROOSEVELT JOHNSON HOYT, D.D.	1894
1894	REV. SAMUEL NEWELL WATSON, D.D.	1897
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The General Society shall be divided into State Societies, which shall meet annually on the day appointed therefor in their respective By Laws, and oftener if found expedient; and at such annual meeting the reasons for the institution of the Society shall be considered, and the best measures for carrying them into effect adopted.

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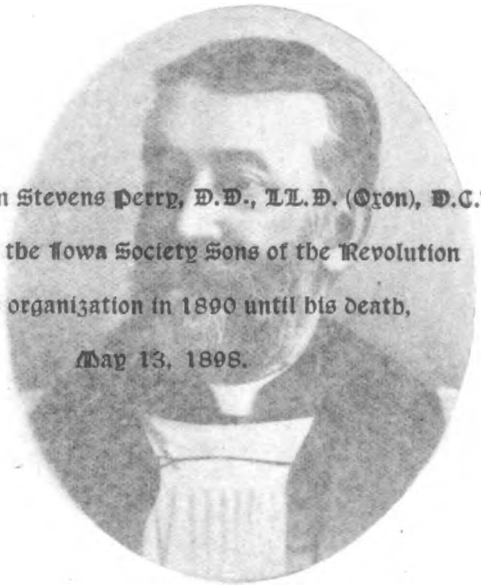

Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, D.D., LL.D. (Oxon), D.C.L.,
President of the Iowa Society Sons of the Revolution
from its organization in 1890 until his death,
May 13, 1898.

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Constitution

OF THE

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IT BEING evident, from a steady decline of a proper celebration of the National holidays of the United States of America, that popular concern in the events and men of the war of the Revolution is gradually declining, and that such lack of interest is attributable, not so much to the lapse of time and the rapidly increasing flood of immigration from foreign countries, as to the neglect on the part of descendants of Revolutionary heroes to perform their duty in keeping before the public mind the memory of the services of their ancestors and of the times in which they lived; therefore, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of the men who, in the military, naval, and civil service of the Colonies and of the Continental Congress, by their acts or counsel, achieved the independence of the country, and to further the proper celebration of the anniversaries of the birthday of Washington, and of prominent events connected with the war of the Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation the rolls, records, and other documents relating to that period; to inspire the members of the Society with the patriotic spirit of their forefathers; and to promote the feeling of friendship among them.

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The State Societies at every annual meeting shall choose a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Registrar, a Treasurer, a Chaplain, and such other officers as may by them respectively be deemed necessary, and a Board of Managers, to consist of such officers, and other members, as may be provided by their respective Constitutions and By-Laws, all of whom shall retain their respective positions until their successors are duly chosen.

Each State Society shall cause to be transmitted annually or oftener to the other State Societies a circular letter calling attention to whatever may be thought worthy of observation respecting the welfare of the Society or of the general union of the States, and giving information of the officers chosen for the year; and copies of these letters shall also be transmitted to the General Secretary to be preserved among the records of the General Society.

The State Societies shall regulate all matters respecting their own affairs, consistent with the general good of the Society; judge of the qualification of their members or of those proposed for membership, subject, however, to the provisions of this Constitution; and expel any member who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman or a man of honor, or by any opposition to the interests of the community in general or of the Society in particular, may render himself unworthy to continue in membership.

In order to form funds that may be respectable, each member shall contribute, upon his admission to the Society and annually thereafter, such sums as the By-Laws of the respective State Societies may require; but any of such State Societies may provide for the endowment of memberships by the payment of proper sums in capitalization, which sums shall be properly invested as a permanent fund, the income only of which shall be expended.

The regular meeting of the General Society shall be held every three years, and special meetings may be held upon the order of the General President or upon the request of two of the State Societies, and such meetings shall consist of the General Officers and a representation not exceeding five deputies from each State Society, and the necessary expenses of such meeting shall be borne by the State Societies.

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The following amendment to the Constitution was proposed at the meeting of the General Society held in Denver, Colorado, April 19, 1899, to be voted on at the next regular meeting:

"Strike out from the seventh paragraph of the Constitution of the General Society the words: 'of the General Officers and a representation not exceeding five deputies from each State Society,' and insert the following: 'of two delegates from each State Society, and one additional delegate for every one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, and on all questions arising at meetings of the General Society, each delegate there present shall be entitled to one vote, and no vote shall be taken by States.'"

At the regular meeting a General President, General Vice-President, General Second Vice-President, General Secretary, Assistant General Secretary, General Treasurer, Assistant General Treasurer, General Chaplain, General Registrar, and General Historian shall be chosen by a majority of the votes present, to serve until the next regular general meeting, or until their successors are duly chosen.

At each general meeting the circular letters which have been transmitted by the several State Societies shall be considered, and all measures taken which shall conduce to the general welfare of the Society.

The General Society shall have power at any meeting to admit State Societies thereto, and to entertain and determine all questions affecting the qualifications for membership in or the welfare of any State Society as may by proper memorial be presented by such State Society for consideration.

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, of good character, and a descendant of one who, as a military, naval, or marine officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, in actual service, under the authority of any of the thirteen Colonies or States or of the Continental Congress, and remaining always loyal to such authority; or a descendant of one who signed the Declaration of Independence, or of one who, as a member of the Continental Congress or of the Congress of any of the Colonies or States, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such legislative bodies, actually assisted in the establishment of American Independence by services rendered during the war of the Revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of trea-

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son against the government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the Colonies or States, shall be eligible to membership in the Society.

The Secretary of each State Society shall transmit to the General Secretary a list of the members thereof, together with the names and official designations of those from whom such members derive claim to membership; and thereafter, upon the admission of members in each State Society, the Secretary thereof shall transmit to the General Secretary information respecting such members similar to that herein required.

The Society shall have an insignia, which shall be a badge suspended from a ribbon by a ring of gold; the badge shall be elliptical in form, with escalloped edges, one and one-quarter inches in length and one and one-eighth inches in width; the whole surmounted by a gold

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eagle with wings displayed, inverted; on the obverse side a medallion of gold in the centre, elliptical in form, bearing on its face the figure of a soldier in Continental uniform, with musket slung; beneath, the

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figures 1775; the medallion surrounded by thirteen raised gold stars of five points each upon a border of dark blue enamel. On the reverse side, in the centre, a medallion corresponding in form to that on the obverse, and also in gold, bearing on its face the Houdon portrait of Washington in bas-relief, encircled by the legend, "Sons of the Revolution;" beneath, the figures 1883; and upon the reverse of the eagle the number of the badge to be engraved; the medallion to be surrounded by a plain gold border, conforming in dimensions to the obverse; the ribbon shall be dark blue, ribbed and watered, edged with buff, one and one-half inches wide, and one and one-half inches in displayed length.

The insignia of the Society shall be worn by the members on all occasions when they assemble as such for any stated purpose or celebration, and may be worn on any occasion of ceremony; it shall be carried conspicuously on the left breast, but members who are or have been officers of the Society may wear the insignia suspended from the ribbon around the neck.

The custodian of the insignia shall be the General Secretary, who shall issue them to members of the Society under such proper rules as may be formulated by the General Society, and he shall keep a register of such issues wherein each insignia issued may be identified by the number thereof.

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The seal of the Society shall be one and seven-eighths inches in diameter, and shall consist of the figure of a Minute-man in Continental uniform, standing on a ladder leading to a belfry; in his left hand he holds a musket and an olive-branch, whilst his right grasps a bell-rope; above, the cracked Liberty Bell; issuing therefrom a ribbon bearing the motto of the Society, *Exegi monumentum ære perennius;* across the top of the ladder on a ribbon, the figures 1776; and on the left of the Minute man, and also on a ribbon, the figures 1883, the year of the formation of the Society; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide; thereon at the top thirteen stars of five points each; at the bottom the name of the General Society, or of the State Society to which the seal belongs.

On occasions other than the meetings for any stated purpose or celebration, members may wear a rosette of the prescribed ribbon and pattern in the upper button-hole of the left lapel of the coat.

The Treasurer shall procure and issue the rosettes to members.

The following being a fac-simile of the same, which shall not exceed fifteen millimeters in diameter:

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Sons of the Revolution

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In the State of Iowa.

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Be It Known, That .....

In the right of the services of .....

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in the cause of American Independence during the war of the Revolution, has been duly admitted to membership in the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, in the State of Iowa, this ..... day of ..... ,

in the year of our Lord, MDCCCLC .....

..... Secretary.

..... President.

..... Registrar.

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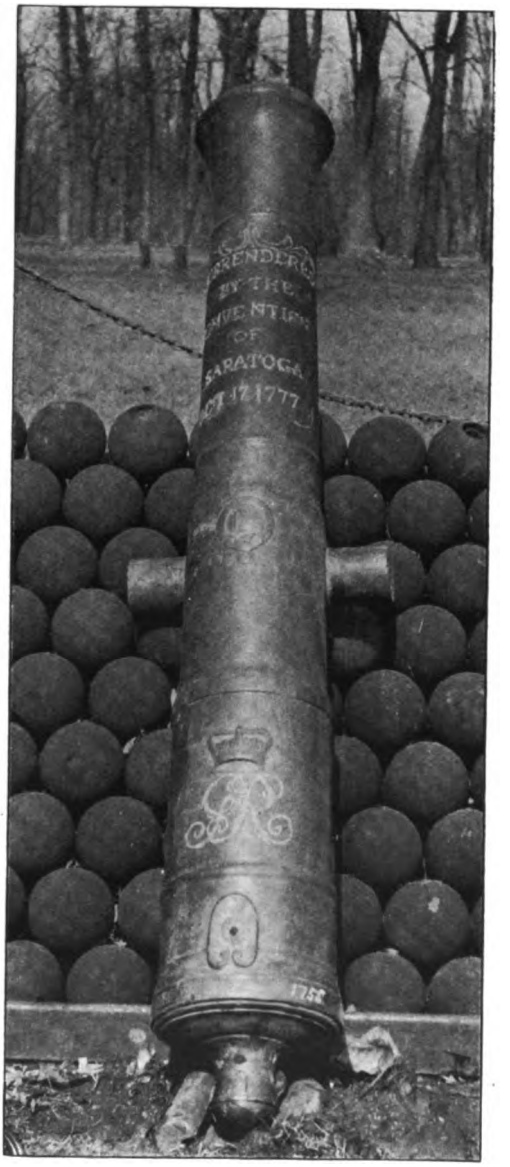

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By-Laws of the Iota Society.

ARTICLE I.

Name of Society.

The Society shall be known by the name, style, and title of the SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF [illegible]

ARTICLE II.

Qualification.

Candidates shall [illegible] by two members with documentary proof of qualification for membership, to the Secretary, who shall submit the same to the Committee on Admissions. Upon a favorable report from said Committee to the Board of Managers, and the payment of the membership fee and dues for first year, said applicant shall be [illegible] of the Society.

ARTICLE III.

Funds.

The membership fee shall be five (5) dollars; the annual dues three (3) dollars. The payment at one time of twenty five (25) dollars in addition to the membership fee shall constitute a life membership. The payment at one time of one hundred (100) dollars shall constitute a perpetual or endowed membership, in which case the descendant of the member so paying the membership shall be [illegible] the eldest son, or such other descendant from the ancestor from whom he claims descent as he may nominate; in failure of such nomination having been made, the Society may decide which one of the descendants shall hold the membership; *provided always*, that the Society reserves to itself the privilege of rejecting any nomination that may not be acceptable to it. All those holding life or endowed memberships shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

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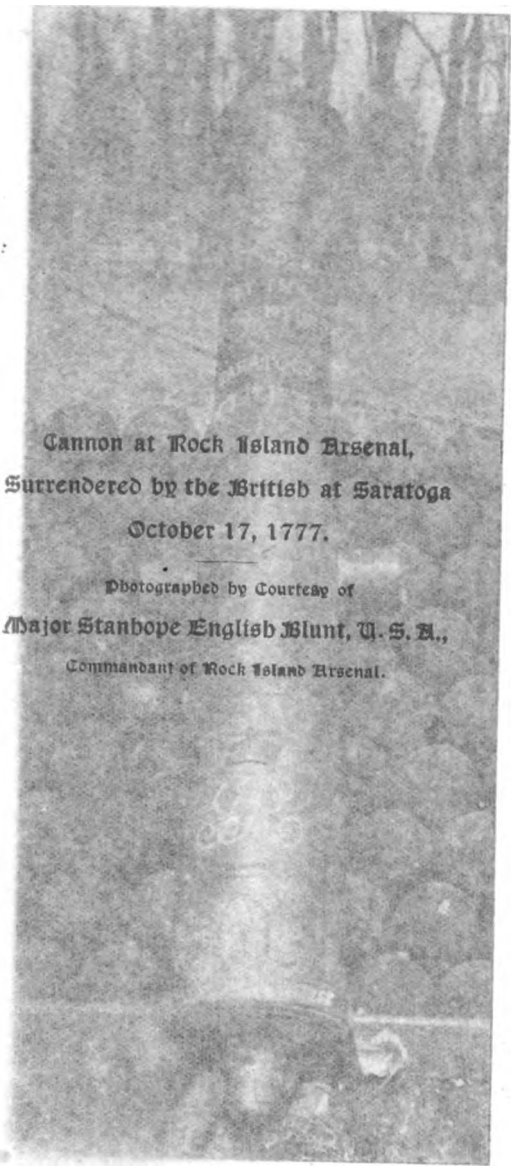

Cannon at Rock Island Arsenal,
Surrendered by the British at Saratoga
October 17, 1777.

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Commandant of Rock Island Arsenal.

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By-Laws of the Iowa Society.

ARTICLE I.

Name of Society.

This Society shall be known by the name, style, and title of THE SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF IOWA.

ARTICLE II.

Admission of Members.

Candidates shall send their written application, approved by two members, with documentary or other proofs of qualification for membership, to the Secretary, who shall submit the same to the Committee on Admissions. Upon a favorable report from said Committee to the Board of Managers, and the payment of the membership fee and dues for first year, said applicants shall become members of the Society.

ARTICLE III.

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ARTICLE IV.

Permanent Fund.

All life and endowed membership fees, as well as donations which shall hereafter be paid the Society, shall remain forever to the use of the Society, of which the interest only shall be used.

ARTICLE V.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the nineteenth day of April, except when such date shall fall on Sunday, in which event the meeting shall be held on the following day. At this meeting a general election of officers by ballot shall take place, and a majority of the ballots given for any shall constitute a choice; but if, on the first ballot, no person shall receive such majority, then a further balloting shall take place, in which a plurality of votes given for any officer shall determine the choice. Special meetings shall be held by direction of the Board of Managers, or upon the written request of three members of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, and Chaplain, together with a Board of Managers consisting of the above named officers, *ex officio*, and five others elected annually.

ARTICLE VII.

Quorum.

At all meetings of the Society seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

President.

The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or in the absence of both a chairman *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and shall have a casting vote. He shall preserve order,

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and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society. The President shall be, *ex officio*, a member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX.

Secretary.

The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society. He shall notify all members of their election and of such other matters as may be directed by the Society. He shall have charge of the seal, certificate of incorporation, By-Laws, and records of the Society. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all acts of the Society. He shall, under direction of the President or Vice-President, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society; and shall give notice to the several officers of all votes, orders, resolves, and proceedings of the Society affecting them or pertaining to their respective duties. He shall have charge of all printing and publications directed by the Society or by the Board of Managers. He shall be Secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall keep the record of their meetings in the regular minute-book of the Society.

ARTICLE X.

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds and securities of the Society; and so often as those sums shall amount to one hundred (100) dollars they shall be deposited in some bank in the City of Davenport to the credit of "The Iowa Society Sons of the Revolution," and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society only. Out of these funds he shall pay such sums as may be ordered by the Society, or by the Board of Managers. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and at each annual meeting render the same to the society, when a committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts. He shall give such security as shall be required by the Board of Managers. He shall issue certificates of membership to persons entitled thereto. He shall, upon receipt of twelve (12) dollars for the insignia, and twenty-five (25) cents for the button, procure the same for members, and furnish to the Secretary a list of insignia members.

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ARTICLE XI.

Chaplain.

The Chaplain shall perform such duties as ordinarily appertain to such office.

ARTICLE XII.

Registrar.

The Registrar shall keep a roll of members, and in his hands shall be lodged all the proofs of membership qualification, and reference books and documents belonging to the Society; and he, under the direction of the Board of Managers, shall make copies of such similar documents as the owners thereof may not be willing to leave permanently in the keeping of the Society. He shall furnish the Secretary with a membership list and descent, also a list of ancestry for publication in the register of the Society.

ARTICLE XIII.

Historian.

The Historian shall keep all historical records of the Society, and prepare for the records a brief biographical sketch of deceased members, and a historical sketch of any Society entertainment and other proceedings outside of regular business.

ARTICLE XIV.

Board of Managers.

The Board of Managers shall consist of twelve, namely: the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, and Chaplain, *ex-officio*, and five other members; at least five members of the entire Board shall be residents of the City of Davenport, Iowa, and all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting. They shall elect their own Chairman. In case of a vacancy in any of these offices, the Board may fill the same until the next election. They shall judge of the qualifications of the candidates for admission to the Society, and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Admissions, shall have power to elect the same to membership. They shall, through the Secretary, call special meetings at any time, upon the written request of three members of the Society, and at such other times as they see fit.

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They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the Society, shall digest and prepare business, and shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated money in the treasury for the payment of the current expenses of the Society. They shall generally superintend the interests of the Society, and execute all such duties as may be committed to them by the Society. At each annual meeting of the Society they shall make a general report. At all meetings of the Board of Managers four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XV.

Committee on Admissions.

The Chairman of the Board of Managers shall appoint annually three members thereof as a Committee on Admissions, whose duty it shall be to pass upon the qualifications of applicants for admission to the Society, and report to the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XVI.

Local Associations.

In any community where there are seven or more resident members of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Iowa, it shall be lawful to organize a local Association, whose membership shall be limited to persons in good standing in the Society of Sons of the Revolution. Such Association shall be subject to all the laws, rules, and regulations of the General Society and the State Society, and shall be organized for social purposes, and for the promotion of the objects and principles of the Society, and in the interests of patriotism.

ARTICLE XVII.

Order of Business.

1. Meeting called to order by presiding officer.
2. Prayer by Chaplain, and reading of the preamble to the Constitution.
3. Reading minutes of previous meetings not previously acted upon.
4. Election of officers, and Managers when necessary.
5. Report of Board of Managers.
6. Report of officers.

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7. Reports of committee.
8. Unfinished business.
9. New business.
10. Closing prayer by the Chaplain.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Letter Ballot.

The Board of Managers may call for a letter ballot of all the members of the Society whenever they deem it advisable to vote upon any question which may be submitted to the members other than the election of officers, and in such case the votes of members so received by letter shall have the same force and effect as if such members were personally present and voting at a meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE XIX.

Amendments.

No alteration of the By-Laws of the Society shall be made unless such alteration shall have been proposed at a previous meeting and shall be adopted by a majority of the members present at any meeting of the Society, five days' notice thereof having been given to each member.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

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TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF [Date of application]

The Society of Sons of the Revolution

IN THE STATE OF IOWA

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent from*.....who was born in.....
[Name of the ancestor from whom eligibility is derived.] [Town, City or County.]
on.....17.....; was a citizen of.....and died in.....
[Town, City or County.]
on.....1..... His services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution, upon which my claim of eligibility to membership is based, were as follows:

[Give dates and particulars of some service performed by your ancestor while acting as a soldier, sailor, or marine, or as a military, naval or civil officer.]

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[Declaration required by the Constitution of the Society. An applicant, not a citizen of the United States, may omit that part of the declaration.]

[Give a reference to documentary or other authorities and submit same or authenticated copies when practicable. Allegations of fact based upon tradition cannot be considered.]

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[The approval of two members is necessary before this application may be considered.]

I declare upon honor, that if admitted to membership in this Society I will endeavor to promote the purposes of its Institution, and observe the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society, and support the Constitution of the United States.

(Signature of Applicant).....

(Address).....

(Occupation).....

WE, the undersigned (two) members of the Society, approve and recommend the foregoing application for membership in this Society, and believe the said applicant to be worthy.

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* When the applicant derives eligibility of membership by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications, to be marked "Supplemental Application," and numbered like the original, should be made out for *each* case, and filed with the original.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN DUPLICATE.

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AFFIDAVIT

In support of application for membership (give full name.)

.....
in THE SOCIETY OF "SONS OF THE REVOLUTION" in the State of Iowa.

..... } ss.
..... }

..... being duly sworn, says: —
[Full name of the deponent]

1. That the applicant was born on.....18..in.....
[Town, City or County.]
and is a citizen of.....

2. That he is a son of.....
[Father's name and place of residence.]
and.....his wife.
[Mother's maiden name and place of residence]

3. That the said.....was the.....of
[Name of parent through whom eligibility is derived.] [Son or daughter.]
..... and
[Grandfather's name and place of residence.]
.....his wife.
[Grandmother's maiden name and place of residence.]

4. That the said.....was the.....of
[Name of grandparent through whom eligibility is derived.] [Son or daughter.]
..... and
[Great-grandfather's name and place of residence.]
.....his wife.
[Great-grandmother's maiden name and place of residence.]

5. That the said.....was the.....of
[Name of great-grandparent through whom eligibility is derived] [Son or daughter.]
..... and
[Great-great-grandfather's name and place of residence.]
.....his wife.
[Great-great-grandmother's maiden name and residence.]

6. That the said.....was the.....of
[Name of great-great-grandparent through whom eligibility is derived.] [Son or daughter.]
..... and
[Great-great-great-grandfather's name and place of residence.]
.....his wife.
[Great-great-great-grandmother's maiden name and place of residence.]

And deponent further says that the said.....
[Name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived.]
is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the facts hereinbefore set forth are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and hereby certifies that he has not failed of admission in any other State Society of "Sons of the Revolution."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at
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this.....day of.....
A. D. 19....
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[Signature of Deponent.

Do not encroach upon this margin, which is required for binding.
Fill no blanks after the name of the ancestor in virtue of whose service you base your claim.

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Membership Roll.

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1896.	AINSWORTH, HON. LUCIAN LESTER, *West Union*,	
	Great-grandson of Private Nathan Ainsworth. Served in Company commanded by Lieutenant Jonathan Morris, 11th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, at New York, 1776. Died a prisoner on board a British Man-of-War in 1776 or 1777.	
	Also, Great-grandson of Private Samuel Webber; served in Captain Joshua Shaw's Company, Colonel Elisha Porter's Hampshire County (Massachusetts) Regiment, 1779.	
1894.	ALLEN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Clinton*,	
	Great-grandson of Captain John Allen, Captain in Colonel John Waldron's Regiment, Brigadier-General Sullivan's Brigade, New Hampshire Militia, 1776.	
1895.	ARMSTRONG, CHARLES EMERSON, *Clinton*,	
	Grandson of Private Jeremiah Armstrong, in Captain Thomas Wheeler's Company, Colonel Chapman's Regiment Connecticut Militia, 1778, and in Colonel Canfield's Regiment Connecticut Militia, 1781.	
1896.	BADGEROW, EGBERT MARTIN, *Sioux City*,	
	Great-great-grandson of Private Barrick Thayer, Private Massachusetts Troops. Served under Captain Amos Ellis and Colonel Dean.	
1890.	BALLORD, ESEK STEERE, *Davenport*,	835
	Great-grandson of Private Zaccheus Ballord (1731-1800), in Captain Jeremiah Kingsley's Company, Colonel Jonathan Holman's Regiment from Provi-	

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dence, Rhode Island; afterward thirty-seven months in Captain Moore's Company, Colonel Shepherd's Regiment, 4th Massachusetts Continental Foot.

1892. BALLORD, JOHN GILMAN, *Thief River Falls, Minn.*,

Great-great grandson of Private Zaccheus Ballord (1731–1800), in Captain Jeremiah Kingsley's Company, Colonel Jonathan Holman's Regiment from Providence, Rhode Island; afterward thirty-seven months in Captain Moore's Company, Colonel Shepherd's Regiment, 4th Massachusetts Continental Foot.

1892. BARHYDT, THEODORE WELLS, *Burlington*,

Grandson of Private Jerome Barhydt, New York Line.

1890.* BARKER, OSCAR AUGUSTUS, (Died January 28, 1897.)

Son of Colonel Samuel Augustus Barker, Colonel of 1st Connecticut Regiment in Wade's Brigade, and detached as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Marquis De La Fayette.

1900. BARRETT, ALBERT MOORE, M. D., *Independence*,

Great-great-grandson of Captain Peter Clark, Captain of a Company of Militia which marched from Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, for Ticonderoga on the alarm of July 1, 1777; Captain in Colonel Thomas Stickney's Regiment, General Stark's Brigade of Militia, which Company marched from Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, July 17, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army; engaged July 21; discharged September 26, 1777; Captain in Colonel Daniel Moore's Regiment of Volunteers which marched from Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, September 17, 1777, and joined the Northern Army at Saratoga; entered September 29; discharged October 26, 1777.

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1895. BINDER, HARRY WOOD, *Council Bluffs*,

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Jacob Binder of Pennsylvania, Private in Captain Campbell's Company Associators, City Guard, 1776. First Lieutenant 4th Company, 3rd Battalion Associators, under Colonel Morgan. First Lieutenant 5th Company 2nd Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin G. Eyre commanding.

1894. BINGHAM, WILLIAM PUTNAM, *Dubuque*,

Great-great-grandson of Brigadier-General Rufus Putnam, Massachusetts Continental Line, 1775–1783.

1896. BIRCHARD, WILLIAM JAMES, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Private John Balch, Private in Captain Benjamin Throop's Company, First Regiment Connecticut Line, 1777–1780.

Also, great-grandson of Private Jesse Birchard, Private in Captain Comstock's Company, Lieutenant-Colonel John Mead's 9th Connecticut Regiment at New York, 1776; Private in Captain Gilbert's Company, Colonel Mead's Regiment, at Fishkill, October, 1777.

1897. BISSELL, LESTER CLARK, *Dubuque*,

Great-great-great-grandson of Jacob Wicker, Private in the Company of Captain Josiah White, Colonel Job Cushing's Regiment Massachusetts Militia, raised for three months to reënforce the Northern Army under General Gates; enlisted September 5th, 1777; discharged November 22d, 1777.

1895. BLUNT, ARTHUR WOOD, M. D., *Clinton*,

Great-grandson of Private Thomas Evans. Served in Captain Jonathan Evans' Company, Colonel Johnson's Regiment Massachusetts Troops, 1777, and as Seaman in 1778–'79; in Captain Thomas Mighill's Company, Colonel Wade's Regiment Massachusetts Troops, 1780.

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1897. BOSTWICK, OZRO PATTERSON, *Clinton*,

Great-grandson of James Jones, Ensign of Captain James Denison's Company of Foot, 4th New York Regiment of Albany County, 1776; Second Lieutenant of Captain Stephen Niles' Company, Colonel Killiam Van Rensselaer's Regiment, 1780; at Battle of Bennington; served at the North, at St. John's, Ticonderoga, Crown Point, and Fort Edward, 1775–1777.

1898. BOWMAN, EDWARD SINNET, M. D., *Davenport*,

Great-great-grandson of Ensign James Bowman, Ensign in Captain Royal's Company, Allison's Battalion of Cumberland County (Pennsylvania) Militia in 1776, and was on duty in the Jerseys.

1898. BOWMAN, GUY, *Rock Island, Ill.*,

Great-great-grandson of Ensign James Bowman, Ensign in Captain Royal's Company, Allison's Battalion of Cumberland County (Pennsylvania) Militia in 1776, and was on duty in the Jerseys.

1896. BOWMAN, JOHN HOWARD, *Waverly*, 2247

Great-grandson of Lieutenant Robert Smith. In 1776 in charge of construction of a line of *cheval de frise* across the Delaware River and of land fortifications; afterward Council-Lieutenant of Chester County, Pennsylvania, in charge of raising, equipping, and provisioning the Military of that County.

Also, great-grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bull of Pennsylvania; served as an officer in Montgomery's Battalion of the "Flying Camp" in 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Battalion, Chester County Militia, 1779; 2nd Battalion, 1780–'81 — in active service.

1896. BOWMAN, WILLIAM ROBERT, *Waverly*, 2248

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1890. BRADY, WILLIAM PERRY, *Cedar Rapids*, 1706

Great-grandson of Captain John Brady, 12th Pennsylvania Rifles, Continental Army, 1776, Colonel William Cook commanding.

Also, grandson of John Brady, Jr., uncommissioned, who, at the age of fifteen, fought by the side of his father in the Battle of Brandywine, at which both fell wounded.

1890. BREADY, JOHN ELY, M. D., *Dubuque*,

Great-grandson of Private John Ely, Colonel Parson's 6th Connecticut Rifles.

Also, great-grandson of Captain Ezra Lee, in action at the battles of Monmouth, Trenton, and Brandywine.

1895. BRYANT, SETH PRATT, *Norfolk, Neb.*,

Grandson of Private Seth Pratt, of Colonel [illegible] 2d Massachusetts Regiment. He enlisted [illegible] of seventeen and served during the war.

1892 BUFORD, CLARKE, HOWE, (Died July 29, 1893.)

Great grandson of Captain Edward Howe; served in Harry Lee's Light Horse until the close of the war.

Also, great great-grandson of Surgeon John Julian, Continental Line from Virginia, 1776–1783.

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1897. BUFORD, JAMES MONROE, *Rock Island, Ills.*,

Grandson of Captain Edward Howe of Virginia. Served in Harry Lee's Light Horse Brigade until the close of the war.

Also, Grandson of Ensign Simeon Buford; served as a Private and Ensign in the Continental Line with his Company at Yorktown, Virginia, 1781.

1897. BUSHNELL, GEORGE LAKE WARD, *Farley*,

Great-grandson of Captain David Bushnell of Connecticut, Corps of Sappers and Miners, 1777–1783; appointed Captain-Lieutenant August 2, 1779; Full Captain June 8, 1781; present at siege of Yorktown; commanded the Corps in 1783. Member of the Cincinnati.

1895. CADLE, CHARLES FRANCIS, *Muscatine*,

Great-grandson of Private John Fiske, Private in Captain Simon Edgell's Company Massachusetts Militia, "Lexington Alarm."

1893. CADLE, HENRY, *Bethany, Mo.*, 1272

Great-grandson of Daniel Lamprey, a Private in the Company of Captain Henry Elkins, Colonel Enoch Poor, 2nd Regiment New Hampshire Foot, 1775.

Also, great-grandson of Ezra Johnson, a Private in the Company of Captain Philip Putnam, Colonel Nahum Baldwin's Regiment of New Hampshire Troops, raised for the reënforcement of the Army in New York, 1776; was in the battle of White Plains.

Also, great-great-grandson of Simon Lane, a Private in the Company of Captain Henry Elkins, Colonel Enoch Poor, 2nd Regiment New Hampshire Foot, 1775.

Also, great-great-grandson of John Lamprey, member of the Committee of Safety for the town of Hampton, New Hampshire, 1775.

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1897. CAMPBELL, LE [illegible], *[illegible]*,

Great great great-son of Nicholas W[illegible] Commander Vesler's Company [illegible] ment Tryon County Militia, Colo[illegible] into service on the different alarms to [illegible] mon enemy" between October, 1[illegible] 1783; was in the 2nd Company, 3rd [illegible] hawk) of the Tryon County Levies [illegible] April, 1782; had been a Private in Ca[illegible] Company, Colonel Klock's 2nd Reg[illegible] County Militia, February 18 to A[illegible] and from March 10 to September 1, 1[illegible]

1896. CLARKE, HENRY KIP, M. D., (Died D[illegible]

Great-grandson of Private Jerome Clar[illegible] Lebanon, Connecticut. "Lexington A[illegible] 19, 1775, and served in 6th Company, 3rd [illegible] Connecticut Line.

1898. COMEGYS, JOS[illegible] PA[illegible] M. D., *[illegible]*,

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant [illegible] Morris, Lieutenant in [illegible] Company of Colonel Sam. Patterson's Regiment of Delaware Troops, in the battles of White Plains and Long Island.

1892. CORBYN, Revered JOSEPH INGOLSBY, *Anamosa*,

Grandson Private William Corbyn, Connecticut Militia.

1894. CURTIS, CHARLES FRANKLIN, *Clinton*,

Great-grandson of Corporal Jabez Cheesebrough, in Captain Squire Hill's Company, Colonel Samuel McLellan's Regiment Connecticut T[illegible]

1894. CURTIS, Honorable GEORGE MARTIN, *Clinton*

Great-grandson of Corporal Jabez Cheesebrough, in Captain Squire Hill's Company, Colonel Samuel McLellan's Regiment Connecticut Troops, 1778-79.

1899. DANIEL, JOSEPH ALEXANDER, M. D., *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Sergeant Daniel Higgins. Served in Virginia in Captain Hardin's Company in 1779 and later on the Western Frontier under General George Rogers Clarke.

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Henry Kip Clarke, M. D.,

Died December 4, 1896.

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1897. CAMPBELL, LE ROY FOSTER, *Davenport*,

Great-great-grandson of Nicholas Weaver, Sergeant Commander Veeder's Company, 3rd New York Regiment Tryon County Militia, Colonel Fisher, called into service on "different alarms to oppose the common enemy" between October, 1780, and May, 1783; was in the 2nd Company, 3rd Battalion (Mohawk) of the Tryon County Levies and Militia in April, 1782; had been a Private in Captain Ruff's Company, Colonel Klock's 2nd Regiment Tryon County Militia, February 18 to August 18, 1779, and from March 10 to September 1, 1780.

1896. CLARKE, HENRY KIP, M. D., (Died Dec. 4, 1896.)

Great-grandson of Private Jerome Clark, Private from Lebanon, Connecticut, "Lexington Alarm," April 19, 1775, and served in 6th Company, 3rd Regiment Connecticut Line.

1898. COMEGYS, JOSEPH PARSONS, M. D., *Rock Island, Ill.*,

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant John Marim, Lieutenant in Captain Matthew Manlove's Company of Colonel Sam. Patterson's Regiment of Delaware Troops, in the battles of White Plains and Long Island.

1892. CORBYN, Reverend JOSEPH INGOLDSBY, *Anamosa*,

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Great-grandson of Sergeant Daniel Higgins. Served in Virginia in Captain Hardin's Company in 1779 and later on the Western Frontier under General George Rogers Clarke.

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1895. DAVIDSON, Major JOSEPH TRIMBLE, *Muscatine*,

Great-grandson of Private John Davidson. Private in Captain William Whitcomb's Company, Colonel Prescott's Regiment Massachusetts Militia, "Lexington Alarm;" also, enlisted in Captain Jacob Hoskins' Company, Colonel John Jacobs' Regiment, for service in Rhode Island, 1778–1779.

1892.* DE ARMOND, JAMES MADISON, (Died June 4, 1896.) 1500

Grandson of Private Michael De Armond, Company B, 5th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; in battle of Long Island.

1893. DEMING, JUDSON KEITH, *Dubuque*, 1275

Great-grandson of Captain David Judson, Continental Army. Second Lieutenant, 1777; First Lieutenant, 1778; Captain, 1781. Served throughout the War of the Revolution.

Also, great-great-grandson of Private Asahel Jerome, in Captain Robert Durkee's Company, Connecticut Troops, from Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania; served at Brandywine and Germantown; died in the service, 1777.

Also, great-great-grandson of Private John Goodsell, in Captain Thomas Nash's Company, 4th Regiment Connecticut Militia, Lieutenant-Colonel Jonathan Dimon commanding; at Fishkill, 1777; killed at Fairfield, July 7th, 1779.

Also, great-great-grandson of Second Lieutenant Oliver Atherton; Sergeant Lexington Alarm; Second Sergeant, May, 1775; Sergeant, October, 1775; and in 1777; Second Lieutenant 10th Company, 5th Hampshire County Regiment Massachusetts Militia, 1780.

Also, great-great-grandson of Private Ebenezer Drury, in Captain Cushing's Company, Colonel Artemus

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James Madison DeArmond,
Died June 4, 1896.

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[illegible] JUDSON Major JOSEPH TRIMBLE, *Mississippi*.

Great-grandson of Private John David[illegible]n. Private in Captain W[illegible] Whitcomb's Company, Colonel Prescott's Regiment Massachusetts Militia, "Lexington Alarm;" also, enlisted in Captain Jacob Hoskins' Company, Colonel John Jacobs' Regiment, for service in Rhode Island, 177[illegible]-17[illegible].

[illegible] DE ARMOND, JAMES MADISON, (Died June 4, 1866.) 1520

Grandson of Private Michael De Armond, Company B, 5th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in battle of Long Island.

DEMING, JUDSON KEITH, *Dakota*, 1375

Great-grandson of Captain David Judson, Continental Army. Second Lieutenant, 1777; First Lieutenant, 1778; Captain, 1781. Served throughout the War of the Revolution.

[illegible] great-great-grandson of Private Asahel Jerome, in Captain R[illegible] Dunkee's Company, Connecticut Troops, from [illegible] Pennsylvania; served at Brandy[illegible] and Germantown; died in the service, 177[illegible]

[illegible] great-grandson of Private John Goodsell, [illegible] Thomas Nash's Company, 4th Regiment [illegible] Militia, Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan [illegible] commanding; at Peekskill, 1777; killed at [illegible], July 7th, 1779.

[illegible] great-great-grandson of Second Lieutenant Oliver [illegible]erton, Sergeant Lexington Alarm; Second Ser[illegible], May, 1775; Sergeant, October, 1775, and in Second [illegible] Lieutenant 10th Company, 5th [illegible] Regiment Massachusetts Militia,

[illegible] grandson of Private Ebenezer Drury, [illegible]ing's Company, Colonel Artemas

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Ward's Regiment, "Lexington Alarm," 1775, and in Captain Nye's Company, Colonel Sparhawk's Regiment, 1778.

Also, great-great-great-grandson of Private Zerubabel Jerome, Private in Captain Hooker's Company Connecticut Troops, 1776.

1897. DICKMAN, FREDERICK GUSTAVUS, *St. Louis, Mo.*,

Great-great-grandson of Captain Samuel Burbank of Massachusetts. Ensign in Captain John Leland's Company, Colonel Abijah Pierce's Regiment, "Lexington Alarm," April 19, 1775. Commissioned Lieutenant June 12, 1775. Lieutenant in Colonel Ephraim Doolittle's Regiment; was at Battle of Bunker Hill. "The Captain of his Company having left and gone home, the command of the Company devolved on Lieutenant Burbank, who was with his Company during the action." Captain 8th Company, 5th Middlesex County Regiment, Colonel Samuel Bullard, 1777; Captain under Colonel Terry, Rhode Island Campaign, 1778.

1895. DOE, ALONZO PLUMMER, *Davenport*,

Grandson of Private Moses Bennett, in Captain Nathaniel Warner's Company, Colonel Little's Regiment Massachusetts Troops, 1775.

1897. DONALDSON, Reverend JOHN BARNETT, D. D., *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Private John Barnett. Enlisted February 2, 1776, in the 6th Pennsylvania Battalion, Colonel William Irvine. Served in Canada, at Crown Point and Ticonderoga. Mustered out March 20, 1777.

1894. DOUGHERTY, Major JAMES GORDON, *Muscatine*,

Great-grandson of Private Joshua Knapp, 4th Westchester County Regiment New York State Troops, 1779.

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1894. DOUGHERTY, Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN BELL, *Muscatine*,

Great-grandson of Private Joshua Knapp, 4th Westchester County Regiment New York State Troops, 1779.

1896. DUNGAN, Honorable WARREN SCOTT, *Chariton*,

Grandson of Ensign William McFarren, in Colonel George Brinning's Battalion of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Militia, 1777.

1892.* DYKE, EUGENE BEAUHARNAIS, (Died October 29, 1897.)

Great-grandson of Private Samuel Dyke, Jr., in Captain John Bart's Company, at Rutland, Vermont, 1779, and in Captain Benjamin Cox's Company of Rangers, Major Eben Allen's Department; also, in Captain Peter Page's Company, Lieutenant Eben Walbridge's Regiment, 1781.

Also, great-grandson of Private Stephen Luddington, Captain Brinckerhoff's Company, Colonel Brinckerhoff's 2nd Regiment New York Line.

1894. EASTMAN, LAUREN CHASE, *Clinton*, 1590

Great-grandson of Private Consider Chase, 6th Regiment Connecticut Troops, 1775.

Also, great-great-grandson of Captain John Wisner, Captain in Colonel Isaac Nicoll's Regiment Orange County, New York, Militia, 1776. Company from Florida and Warwick.

Also, great-grandson of Captain John Wisner, Jr., Captain in Colonel Isaac Nicoll's Regiment, Orange County, New York, Militia, 1776. Company from Purling Brook.

1896. FELTON, ALFORD NICHOLS, *La Porte City*,

Great-grandson of Private George Weber Felton, Massachusetts Militia, private in Captain Woodbury's Company, July, 1777; marched to Bennington to

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reënforce General Stark. In Captain Oliver's Company, September, 1777; marched to reënforce the Northern Army at the Reduction of Burgoyne. private in Captain Stearns' Company, 1780.

Also, great-great-grandson of Captain John Oliver, Massachusetts Militia, in Colonel Nathan Sparhawk's 7th Worcester County Regiment, 1776. Served in the Jerseys under Colonel Sparhawk in 1777; marched in September-October, 1777, to reënforce Northern Army at the Reduction of Burgoyne. Served in 1778.

1898. FELTON, OLIVER JOHN, *Oxford Junction*,

Great-grandson of Private George Weber Felton, Massachusetts Militia; Private in Captain Woodbury's Company, July, 1777; marched to Bennington to reënforce General Stark; in Captain Oliver's Company, September, 1777; marched to reënforce the Northern Army at the reduction of Burgoyne; Private in Captain Stearn's Company, 1780.

Also, great-great-grandson of Captain John Oliver, Massachusetts Militia, in Colonel Nathan Sparhawk's 7th Worcester County Regiment, 1776. Served in the Jerseys under Colonel Sparhawk in 1777; marched in September-October, 1777, to reënforce Northern Army at the Reduction of Burgoyne. Served in 1778.

1898. FORBES, Lieut. RICHARD TASKER, *Cedar Rapids*,

Great-great-grandson of General William Davidson, Major of the 4th Noith Carolina, May 7, 1776; Lieut.-Colonel 3d North Carolina, October 4, 1777; transferred to 1st North Carolina, June 9, 1779. Served as Brigadier-General, North Carolina. Killed at Battle of Cowan's Ford, February 1, 1781.

1897. FURBISH, FREDERIC, *Iowa City*,

Great-great-grandson of Sergeant Hezadiah Kimball, Massachusetts Line, 1775–1783; Private in Captain

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Littlefield's Company, Colonel Moulton's Regiment, "Lexington Alarm," April 19, 1775; enlisted May 3rd, 1775; served as main guard under Lieutenant-Colonel Baldwin, July, 1775, and with Northern Army as Corporal in Captain Littlefield's Company, 1777; enlisted 1779 for the war and served as Sergeant in Colonel Tupper's 10th Regiment until 1783.

1896. GAGE, ELBRIDGE FRANKLIN, *Cedar Rapids*,

Great-grandson of Captain Ezekiel Gile, New Hampshire Militia; Lieutenant in Captain Drowne's Company, Colonel Wingate's Regiment, 1775. Ensign in Captain Quinby's Company, Colonel Wingate's Regiment, 1776. Captain commanding Company of Volunteers; marched from Plaistow, New Hampshire to Saratoga, October, 1777. Captain in Colonel Peabody's Regiment for service in Rhode Island, 1778.

1895. GARDINER, GEORGE SCHUYLER, *Laurel, Miss.*,

Great-grandson of Private Cornelius Genung, Morris County, New Jersey Militia, during the War of the Revolution.

1895. GARDINER, PHILIP STIMSON, *Laurel, Miss.*,

Great-great-grandson of Private Cornelius Genung, Morris County, New Jersey Militia, during the War of the Revolution.

1894. GARDINER, SILAS WRIGHT, *North Clinton*,

Great-grandson of Private Cornelius Genung, Morris County, New Jersey Militia, during the War of the Revolution.

1898. GASS, MARSHALL THOMAS, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Sergeant John Stitt; enlisted as Corporal December 11, 1776; promoted to Sergeant

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December 24, 1778; served in Captain Israel Smith's Company, Colonel Henry B. Livingston's Fourth New York Continental Line.

Also served in the Ulster County (New York) Militia in 1780.

1895. GOODELL, GEORGE ARTHUR, *Cedar Rapids*,

Great-great-grandson of Captain Thomas Starr, Connecticut Militia; wounded in Danbury Raid, April 27th, 1777.

Also, great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Ezra Stephens, Lieutenant in 6th Company, 5th Regiment Connecticut Troops, Colonel David Waterbury, 1775.

1894. GRANT, CHARLES SCHAEFFER, *Iowa City*,

Great-great-grandson of Harmanus Schuyler, Assistant Deputy Commissary-General, Northern Department.

1890* GRANT, Honorable JAMES, (Died March 14, 1891.)

Grandson of Private Matthew Carey Whitaker, in General Nathaniel Green's Army; wounded at the battle of Guilford Court House, North Carolina.

1896. GREEN, Reverend THOMAS EDWARD, D. D., *Cedar Rapids*, 2712

Great-grandson of Private Thomas Green; served as Private three years in Virginia Continental Line.

1896. HARWOOD, FRANKLIN WARNER, *Cedar Rapids*,

Great-grandson of Fifer Oliver Harwood, Fifer in Captain David Brown's Company, Colonel Powell's Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Regiment, 1779. Private in Captain William Clark's Company, Colonel Simonds' Regiment, 1780. Private in 10th Massachusetts Regiment, Colonel Benjamin Tupper, 1781.

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1890. HAMMATT, EDWARD SEYMOUR, *Davenport*, 627

Great-great-great-grandson of Roger Sherman (April 19, 1721–1793), Member of Continental Congress from Connecticut, 1774–1780. Member of the Committee appointed to prepare the Declaration of Independence and Signer of the same; Member of Continental Council of Safety, May, 1774, to May, 1780; delegate to the Springfield Convention, July, 1777; delegate to the New Haven Convention, January, 1778; delegate to the Philadelphia Convention, January, 1780.

Also, great-grandson of First Lieutenant Edward Rumney (1745–1808), in Captain William Popkin's Company, Colonel Richard Gridley's Regiment, Massachusetts Continental Line, 1775; Muster Roll taken at Winter Hill, September 27, 1775.

Also, great-great-grandson of Oliver Phelps (1750–1809), Deputy Commissary, 1776–1777, on the Staff of General H. Champion, Commissary-General of the Continental Army.

Also, great-great-grandson of William Sherman (of Connecticut), who was the second son of Roger Sherman, Signer of the Declaration of Independence; William Sherman appointed Paymaster of Colonel Seth Warner's Additional Continental Regiment, July 6th, 1776. Retired January 1, 1781.

1898. HATCH, GEORGE PARCHER, *Dubuque*,

Great-grandson of Corporal David Allen; served as Private in Captain Isaiah Stetson's Company, 12th Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Colonel Gamaliel Bradford; enlisted January 3, 1777, for three years; appointed Corporal, June, 1779; discharged January 3, 1780.

1894. HAYWARD, EUGENE BEAUHARNAIS, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Private Ephraim Hayward, Morris County, New Jersey Militia and New Jersey Con-

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tinental Line; served from 1777 to close of War. Was in Captain William Bond's Company, Colonel Martin's Regiment; also served under Captain Cox in Colonel Barber's Regiment.

1900. HAYWARD, ELMER LELAND, *Davenport*,

Great-great-grandson of Private Ephraim Hayward, Morris County, New Jersey Militia and New Jersey Continental Line; served from 1777 to close of War. Was in Captain William Bond's Company, Colonel Martin's Regiment; also served under Captain Cox in Colonel Barber's Regiment.

1900. HAYWARD, Colonel WILLIAM, *Nebraska City, Neb.*,

Great-great-grandson of Private Ephraim Hayward, Morris County, New Jersey Militia and New Jersey Continental Line; served from 1777 to close of War. Was in Captain William Bond's Company, Colonel Martin's Regiment; also served under Captain Cox in Colonel Barber's Regiment.

1896. HAYES, JOHN, *Red Oak*,

Great-grandson of Captain John Fassett, Member of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont from the town of Bennington, 1778.

1890. HAZEN, EDWARD HAMLIN, M. D., *Des Moines*,

Grandson of Private Benjamin Hazen, Colonel Warner's Regiment, in action at the battle of Bennington, Vermont.

1893. HEUSTIS, JAMES WALTERS, M. D., *Dubuque*, 1502

Great-grandson of Private Noah Herod, Captain Jonathan Sibley's Company, Colonel Luke Drury's Regiment Massachusetts Levies, 1781.

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1893.	HILLS, HENRY HERVEY, *Davenport*,	1654

Great-grandson of Sergeant Henry Franklin, Massachusetts Militia, from Amherst, Hampshire County. In Lieutenant Noah Dickinson's Company, Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775; in Lieutenant Noah Dickinson's Company, Colonel Elisha Porter's Regiment, New Providence Alarm, August 18, 1777; in Captain Reuben Dickinson's Company, Colonel Elisha Porter's Regiment, Stillwater Alarm, September 27, 1777.

1896. HOBBY, CICERO MEAD, M. D., *Iowa City*,

Great-great-grandson of Captain Abraham Mead, Connecticut Line; Captain from the town of Greenwich, "Lexington Alarm," 1775. Captain Company Four, 1st Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, 1776. Captain in 9th Regiment Militia, at New York under General Wooster, 1776.

Also, Great-grandson of Private Titus Mead; served in Captain Abraham Mead's Company, Colonel John Mead's Regiment, Connecticut Line.

Also, great-grandson of Captain Joseph Hobby, in Colonel John Mead's Regiment, Connecticut Line.

1897. HOBBY, EDWIN ELMER, *Iowa City*,

Great-great-grandson of Captain Joseph Hobby; served in Colonel John Mead's Regiment, Connecticut Line.

1896. HOSFORD, WILLIAM SUITS, D.D.S., *Iowa City*,

Great-great-grandson of Private Henry Boshart, Private in Dubois' Regiment, Fonda Company, New York Militia.

1891. HOYT, CHARLES LOCKWOOD, *Rosendale, Wis.*,

Great-grandson of John Hoyt, Jr., Prize Master (under commission of Congress) of Stamford, Connecticut; Committee of Safety, Stamford, Connecticut, 1775;

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Legislative Assembly, 1777; Private in Captain Lyman's Company, Connecticut Militia, in command of General Wooster.

Also, grandson of Private Ebenezer Lockwood, in Captain Gregory's Company, New York Militia, 1776, and Private in Captain Isaac Lockwood's Company, Seacoast Guard, stationed at Stamford, Connecticut, 1781–1782.

Also, great-great-grandson of Ebenezer Hait, 1712–1785, in Captain Sylvanus Brown's Company, 8th Regiment Connecticut Line, April 7, 1777, to March 4, 1778.

1891. HOYT, Archdeacon SAMUEL ROOSEVELT JOHNSON, D.D., *Davenport*, 1173

Great-grandson of John Hoyt, Jr., Prize Master (under commission of Congress) of Stamford, Connecticut; Committee of Safety, Stamford, Connecticut, 1775; Legislative Assembly, 1777; Private in Captain Lyman's Company, Connecticut Militia, in command of General Wooster.

Also, great-grandson of Private William Yarrington, Captain Moulton's Company, Connecticut Line, General Waterbury's Brigade, 1781; Coast Defense from Horseneck to New Haven, and under General Heath in Westchester Line.

Also, great-great-grandson of Ebenezer Hait (1712–1785), in Captain Sylvanus Brown's Company, 8th Regiment Connecticut Line, April 7th, 1777, to March 4, 1778.

Also, great-grandson of Captain Robert Carr; Private in 4th Connecticut Line, 1781, and Captain in 24th Connecticut Militia, Westmoreland; also under General Heath in Westchester Line.

Also, great-great-grandson of Private William Yarrington, Senior; served in Captain John Davis' Company, Colonel Henry B. Livingston's Regi-

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ment — second Company of the Fourth Regiment, New York Line, 1779; mustered for nine months, then reënlisted and served until January 1, 1782.

1895. JOHNSTONE, ALEXANDER EDWARD, *Denver, Col.*, 1970

Great-grandson of Captain Henry Vanderburgh, First Lieutenant of Dubois, New York Militia Regiment, June 26, 1776; First Lieutenant 5th New York, November 21, 1776; Captain-Lieutenant, September 1, 1778; Captain, March 31, 1780. Transferred to 2nd New York, January 1, 1781, and served to close of War.

1896. KEATOR, WILLIAM CHAUNCEY, *New York, N. Y.*,

Great-great-great-grandson of Private John More, Private in Colonel Anthony Van Bergen's Regiment, New York Militia.

Also, great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Peter Roggen. Peter Roggen was Second Lieutenant in the Third New York from August 2, 1775, to January, 1776.

1894. LAMB, ARTEMUS, *Clinton*, 1619

Grandson of Adjutant David Bevier, 3rd Ulster County Regiment New York Militia, 1778.

1894. LAMB, CHANCY ROBERT, *Clinton*, 1617

Great-grandson of Adjutant David Bevier, 3rd Ulster County Regiment New York Militia, 1778.

1894. LAMB, LA FAYETTE, *Clinton*, 1615

Grandson of Adjutant David Bevier, 3rd Ulster County Regiment New York Militia, 1778.

1895. LEAVITT, JOHN HOOKER, *Waterloo*,

Great-grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Maxwell of Massachusetts. In action and wounded at the Battle of Bunker Hill; Commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel "In the Massachusetts Lines," August 5,

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1783, to date from October 12, 1782, by order of Congress; commission signed by C. B. Lincoln, Secretary of War; served to the close of the War.

1894. LITTLE, FREDERICK HENRY, M. D., *Muscatine*,

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Samuel Reed, 11th Pennsylvania, 1779–1780; 3rd Pennsylvania, 1781; 1st Pennsylvania, 1783.

Also, great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Jacob Zeigler, Ensign 1st Pennsylvania Battalion, 1775; Second Lieutenant, 1776; First Lieutenant 2nd Pennsylvania, 1776; resigned August, 1777.

1898. LOCKWOOD, EDMUND, *Harlan*,

Grandson of Private David Lockwood, Private in Captain John Drake's Company, Colonel Morris Graham's Regiment New York Levies, 1778; served under Captain James Nicholson on board the Frigate "Trumbull" in 1780. In a conflict, June 2, 1780, with the British Letter of Marque "The Watt," received a wound in the hand. Afterward served on Privateer "Morning Star." Taken prisoner and detained on a prison-ship at Charleston, S. C., for nine months.

1897. MACK, WALTER BREWSTER, *Cedar Rapids*,

Great-grandson of Armourer Robert Mack; served in Captain George Reid's Company, Colonel John Stark's Regiment, New Hampshire Militia; entered service April 23, 1775, and was engaged at the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

1897. MALLORY, Honorable SMITH HENDERSON, *Chariton*,

Great-grandson of Private Samuel Henderson. Served in the Pennsylvania Line, 1781.

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1896. MARTIN, ANSON VERE, *Chicago*,

Great-grandson of Corporal David Martin; Corporal in Captain Joseph Raymond's Company, 3d Regiment Massachusetts Bay Militia, Colonel Israel Chapin, 1777.

1894. MASON, HUGH SAMPLE, *Portland, Oregon*,

Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel Ephraim Blaine, member of the Committee of Observation for Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, chosen July 12, 1774; Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Battalion Cumberland County Associators, 1777; also one of the Commissioners of Purchases for Pennsylvania, commissioned February 19, 1778.

1894. MASON, JAMES BLAINE, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel Ephraim Blaine, member of the Committee of Observation for Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, chosen July 12, 1774; Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Battalion Cumberland County Associators, 1777; also one of the Commissioners of Purchases for Pennsylvania, 1778.

1895. MASON, JOHN BURROWS, *Fort Madison*,

Great-grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel Ephraim Blaine, member of the Committee of Observation for Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, chosen July 12, 1774; Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Battalion Cumberland County Associators, 1777; also, one of the Commissioners of Purchases for Pennsylvania, 1778.

1894. MAY, CALVIN DEXTER, *Clinton*, 1630

Great-grandson of Colonel Ezra May of Massachusetts; Delegate to 2nd Provincial Congress, 1774; Major in Colonel Seth Pomeroy's 2nd Hampshire County Regiment Massachusetts Militia, 1776; Colonel of above regiment, 1777. Served at White Plains, Stillwater and Saratoga.

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1892. McELROY, Reverend IRVING, *New York*.

Great-grandson of Private James Kn[illegible] enlisted at Stony Point in Connecticut.

Also, great-great grandson of Brigadier-General [illegible] ing; Brigade-Major to General Clint[illegible] member of the Commission which fo[illegible] stitution of the State of New York; Judge [illegible] preme Court of the United States wh[illegible] was in session in Philadelphia, 1777; member [illegible] Commission which formed the Constitution [illegible] United States, 1778.

Also, great-great-grandson of Private James Kn[illegible], Senior; "Lexington Alarm," April [illegible] enlisted December 14, 1776, in [illegible] Company, 5th Regiment Connecticut [illegible]

1890.* MEAD, ENOCH, (Died December 6, 1892.)

Grandson of Private Enoch Mead, [illegible] Continental Line, 8th Company, 7th [illegible]nt, Colonel Charles Webb, 1775, at Sh[illegible], enlisted as Continental; also in Captain Hoo[illegible]y's Company, Greenwich, Connecticut, under General Wooster, 1776–1777.

Died December 6, 1892.

1897. MERCHANT, Prof. FRANK IVAN, Ph.D., *Vermillion, S. D.*,

Great-grandson of Lieutenant Jonathan Scott of Vermont, Private "with the men that went over the mountain" to assist the Sheriff [illegible] 1779; in Captain Safford's Company "[illegible] 1781; Lieutenant in Colonel [illegible] raised to guard public stores in [illegible] 1779.

Also, great-grandson of Private Obadiah Brown in Captain Thomas Sawyer's Company Vermont Militia, raised for defense Northern frontiers, 1779; in Captain Eli Noble's Company, 1780; in same Company in the "Alarm to Castleton," 1781.

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Enoch Mead,

Died December 6, 1892.

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1892. McElroy, Reverend Irving, *New York City, N. Y.*,

Great-grandson of Private James Knapp (1762–1812), enlisted at Stony Point in Connecticut Line.

Also, great-great-grandson of Brigade-Major John Haring; Brigade-Major to General Clinton, 1776–77; member of the Commission which formed the Constitution of the State of New York; Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States while Congress was in session in Philadelphia, 1777; member of the Commission which formed the Constitution of the United States, 1778.

Also, great-great-grandson of Private James Knapp, Senior; "Lexington Alarm," April 19, 1775; enlisted December 14, 1776, in Captain Strong's Company, 5th Regiment Connecticut Line.

1890.* Mead, Enoch, (Died December 6, 1892.)

Grandson of Private Ebenezer Mead, Connecticut Continental Line, 8th Company, 7th Regiment, Colonel Charles Webb, 1775, at siege of Boston, adopted as Continentals; also in Captain Hobby's Company, Greenwich, Connecticut, under General Wooster, 1776–1777.

1897. Merchant, Prof. Frank Ivan, Ph.D., *Vermillion, S. D.*,

Great-grandson of Lieutenant Jonathan Scott of Vermont, Private "with the men that went over the mountain" to assist the Sheriff, 1779; Ensign in Captain Safford's Company "Alarm to Castleton," 1781; Lieutenant in Colonel Herrick's Regiment raised to guard public stores in Bennington, 1778–1779.

Also, great-grandson of Private Obadiah Dunham, in Captain Thomas Sawyer's Company Vermont Militia, raised for defense Northern frontiers, 1779; in Captain Eli Noble's Company, 1780; in same Company in the "Alarm to Castleton," 1781.

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1894.* MERCHANT, LORENZO STODDARD, (Died Oct. 18, 1894.) 1585

Great-grandson of Private Obadiah Dunham, Captain Thomas Sawyer's Company Vermont Militia, 1779; also in Captain Eli Noble's Company, Major Ebenezer Allen's Detachment, Vermont.

1899. MONROE, WILLIAM CHESTER, *Anamosa*,

Great-grandson of Private Gersham Pope; served in Captain Samuel Hall's Company, Major Backus' Regiment Light Horse, Connecticut Line, 1776.

1899. MORRISON, SAMUEL TURNER, *Iowa City*,

Great-great-grandson of Colonel Charles Warfield, member of the Committee of Observation of Frederick County, Maryland.

1896. NUTTING, GRANT HOSFORD, *Davenport*,

Great-great-grandson of Private Daniel Nutting, served in Captain Reuben Butterfield's Company, Colonel David Green's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, "Lexington Alarm," and in Captain Ebenezer Bancroft's Company, Colonel Bridge's Regiment, in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Also, great-great-great-grandson of Private Increase Burch, Private in Yates' Regiment, Vanderburg Company New York Militia.

Also, great-great-great-grandson of Private Henry Boshart, Private in Dubois' Regiment, Fonda Company New York Militia.

1896. NUTTING, JAMES RALPH, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Private Daniel Nutting, served in Captain Reuben Butterfield's Company, Colonel David Green's Regiment Massachusetts Militia, "Lexington Alarm," and in Captain Ebenezer Bancroft's Company, Colonel Bridge's Regiment, in the battle of Bunker Hill.

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[illegible] Son of Private Increase Burch, [illegible] Regiment, Vandenburg Company [illegible]

1895. PA[illegible] JEFFERS, *Dubuque*, 1762

Great-[illegible] of Captain Nicholas N. Anthony, 3rd [illegible] New York City Militia, Colonel Abraham P. Lott, 1775.

1894. PARKER, THOMAS WILLIAM, *Dubuque*, 1672

Great grandson of Captain Nicholas N. Anthony, 3rd Regiment New York City Militia, Colonel Abraham P. Lott, 1775.

1890. PERRY, Right Reverend WILLIAM STEVENS, D.D., LL.D. (*Oxon.*), D.C.L., Bishop of Iowa, (Died May 13, 1898.)

Grandson of Lieutenant Abel Perry, Continental Line, Massachusetts [illegible] Continental Foot.

Also, great grandson of William Stevens, seaman on Continental Frigate "Boston."

1895. PHELPS, GEORGE BENAJAH, *Clinton*

Great great-grandson of Captain John Stark, in Colonel Ira Allen's Regiment Vermont Militia; was wounded at the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777; at Skeensboro and Ticonderoga in 1780; also Captain in Colonel Samuel Fletcher's Battalion, 1781.

Also, great-great grandson of Private Abel Phelps in Captain Thomas Bull's Company, Colonel Ira Allen's Regiment Vermont Militia, [illegible]

Also, great-great grandson of Sergeant [illegible] Sawyer, in Colonel Ashley's Regiment of New Hampshire Militia, Ticonderoga Alarm, in 1776; in Captain Waitstill Scott's Company, and also in Captain John Cole's Company in same regiment in 1777; in General Stark's Brigade in 1777, and took part in the battle of Bennington; in Continental Service in 1779.

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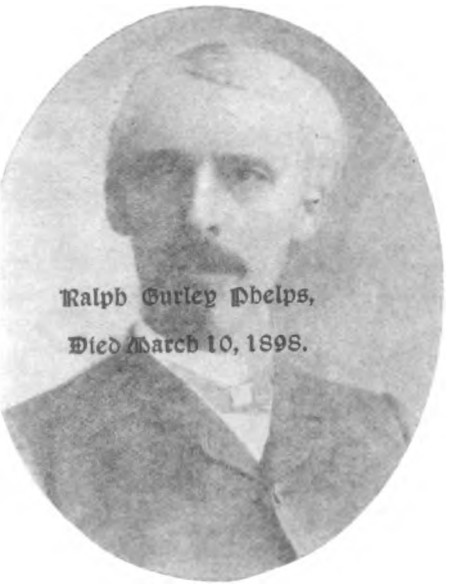

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Also, great-great-grandson of Private Increase Burch, Private in Yates' Regiment, Vanderburg Company New York Militia.

1895. PARKER, ALONZO JEFFREY, *Dubuque*, 1762

Great-grandson of Captain Nicholas N. Anthony, 3rd Regiment New York City Militia, Colonel Abraham P. Lott, 1775.

1894. PARKER, THOMAS WILLIAM, *Dubuque*, 1670

Great-grandson of Captain Nicholas N. Anthony, 3rd Regiment New York City Militia, Colonel Abraham P. Lott, 1775.

1890. PERRY, Right Reverend WILLIAM STEVENS, D.D., LL.D. (*Oxon.*), D.C.L., Bishop of Iowa, (Died May 13, 1898.)

Grandson of Lieutenant Abel Perry, Continental Line, Massachusetts, 32d Regiment Continental Foot.

Also, great-grandson of William Stevens, seaman on Continental Frigate "Boston."

1895. PHELPS, GEORGE BENAJAH, *Clinton*,

Great-great-grandson of Captain John Stark, in Colonel Ira Allen's Regiment Vermont Militia; was wounded at the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777; at Skeensboro and Ticonderoga in 1780; also Captain in Colonel Samuel Fletcher's Battalion, 1781.

Also, great-great-grandson of Private Abel Phelps, in Captain Thomas Bull's Company in Colonel Ira Allen's Regiment Vermont Militia, 1781.

Also, great-great-grandson of Sergeant Ephraim Sawyer, in Colonel Ashley's Regiment of New Hampshire Militia, Ticonderoga Alarm, in 1776; in Captain Waitstill Scott's Company, and also in Captain John Cole's Company in same regiment in 1777; in General Stark's Brigade in 1777, and took part in the battle of Bennington; in Continental Service in 1779.

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Also, great-great-grandson of Private Hugh Graham, in Colonel Thornton's Regiment of New Hampshire Militia in 1776; in Colonel Hercules Mooney's Regiment in Continental Service in Rhode Island in 1779.

1896. PHELPS, Hon. RALPH GURLEY, (Died March 10, 1898.)

Grandson of Private Samuel Phelps, Private in 4th Connecticut Regiment, Colonel Hinman, served with this Regiment from its formation until September, 1775; in 18th Connecticut Regiment at the siege of New York, 1776.

1892. PUTNAM, WILLIAM CLEMENT, *Davenport*, 1505

Great-great-grandson of Private Stephen Putnam, Elisha Whitcomb's Company, Colonel Timothy Bedel's Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, 1777–1778.

Also, great-great-grandson of Reverend James Caldwell, Chaplain in Colonel Dayton's New Jersey Regiment, also for a time Assistant Commissary; killed at the battle of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, on November 14, 1781.

1896. REYNOLDS, ALBERT, M. D., (Died February 23, 1899.)

Grandson of Private Grindel Reynolds, Private in Captain Josiah Fiske's Company, Colonel Samuel Fletcher's Battalion Vermont Militia, 1781.

1892. RICHARDSON, STEVENS PERRY, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Reverend Joseph Wheeler (1735–1783), Private in Captain Samuel Stone's Company, Colonel William Prescott's Regiment Massachusetts Militia, Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775; member of Massachusetts Provincial Congress.

Also, great-grandson of Reverend Cotton Mather Smith, Chaplain of Connecticut Regiment at Ticonderoga.

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1895. ROACH, Hon. WILLIAM LE ROY, *Muscatine*,

Great-grandson of Private John Davidson; served in Captain William Whitcomb's Company, Colonel Prescott's Regiment Massachusetts Troops, "Lexington Alarm;" Private in Captain Jacob Hoskin's Company, Colonel John Jacobs' Regiment for service in Rhode Island, 1778; also enlisted from Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in 1779, to serve in the Continental Army.

1895. ROBISON, CHARLES SEYMOUR, *Dubuque*,

Great-grandson of Captain John Marshall, Ensign Second Battalion of Miles' Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, 1776; Second Lieutenant 3rd Pennsylvania, 1776; First Lieutenant, 1777; Captain-Lieutenant, 1779; Captain, 1779–1783.

Also, great-grandson of Captain John McConnell, Lieutenant 5th Battalion Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Associators, 1776; Captain 8th Company, 6th Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, Militia, 1777–78.

1895. ROGERS, WALLACE BROWN, *Laurel, Miss.*,

Great-great-grandson of Private Matthew Brown, in Captain James McClure's Company, Colonel William Montgomery's Regiment New Jersey troops, 1776; also member Northumberland County Committee of Safety, 1776; also member Provincial Conference, Philadelphia, 1776.

1899. ROLLINS, Reverend GEORGE SHERMAN, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Private Jotham Rollins; served in Lieutenant-Colonel Ebenezer Smith's Company New Hampshire Troops, which marched to the relief of the Garrison at Ticonderoga, July 7, 1777. Entered Service July 7, 1777.

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1890. SALTER, Reverend WILLIAM, D.D., *Burlington*,

Great-grandson of Captain Mark Fernald (1725–1779), in the Privateer Service out of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Died of wounds in Boston, May 14, 1779.

1898. SEVERANCE, Dr. JOHN JENKS, D.D.S., *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Private John Severance, in Captain Agrippa Wells' Company, Colonel Samuel Williams' Regiment, Massachusetts Militia, Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775.

1895. SHEAKLEY, SAMUEL HAY, *Waverly*,

Great-grandson of Lieutenant William Huston, Ensign of Hartley's Additional Continental Regiment, May, 1777; Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, June 2, 1778; Regiment designated 11th Pennsylvania, December 16, 1778; First Lieutenant, February 24, 1780; transferred to 6th Pennsylvania, January 17, 1781; transferred to 2nd Pennsylvania, January 1, 1783. Served to June 3, 1783.

1895. SMITH, ALFRED GARRET, *Clinton*,

Great-grandson of Private Ephraim Smith, Private in Captain Noble Benedict's Company, Colonel David Waterbury's 5th Connecticut Regiment, 1775; also Private in Captain Nathaniel Johnson's Company, Colonel William Douglas, 5th Battalion Wadsworth's Brigade, 1776.

1897. SMITH, DWIGHT THOMAS, *Dubuque*,

Great-grandson of Ensign Jonas Walker; served in Captain Jason Duncan's Company, Colonel John Sargeant's Regiment Vermont Militia.

1895. SMITH, FRANK WELCH, *Davenport*,

Great-great-grandson of Colonel Isaac Smith of Ipswich, Massachusetts; Major in Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Farley's 3rd Essex County Regiment, Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775; Lieutenant-Colonel in Colonel Moses Little's 17th Regiment, commis-

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sioned June 27, 1775; chosen by the House of Representatives, Colonel of Essex County Regiment, to serve in Boston until April 1, 1776; appointment concurred in by the Council, January 23, 1776.

1890. SMITH, SAMUEL FRANCIS, *Davenport*, 1450

Great-grandson of Reverend Hezekiah Smith, D.D. (1737–1805), Chaplain Massachusetts Line.

1896. SNYDER, CLIFFORD FRANCIS, *Paris, France*,

Great-great-grandson of Private Medad Munson, enlisted at Wallingford, Connecticut; was at Bennington, Vermont, and with Arnold's Canada Expedition; served until close of the war.

1897. SNYDER, JOHN HENRY, Jr., *Sioux Falls, S. D.*,

Great-great-grandson of Private Medad Munson, enlisted at Wallingford, Connecticut; was at Bennington, Vermont, and with Arnold's Canada Expedition; served until close of the war.

1895. STAPLES, GEORGE ALLEN, M.D., *Dubuque*,

Great-grandson of Ichabod Phillips, Private in Captain John Williams' Company, Colonel Vose's Regiment Massachusetts troops; enlisted, 1780; served three years and was present at surrender of Cornwallis.

1897. STONE, AUGUSTUS LISBON, *Clinton*,

Great-grandson of Private David Stone, in Captain Jeremiah Wiswall's Company from Newton, Mass., Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775.

Also, great-grandson of Private Aaron Parsons; served in Captain Joseph Hammond's Company, New Hampshire Militia, 1775; was with the Army at Ticonderoga, 1776, and at Otter Creek in 1777.

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1890. STURGIS, JOHN HUBBARD, *St. Joseph, Mo.*,

Great-grandson of Private John Codman, Independent Company of Boston Cadets, in service in Rhode Island.

1898. SWISHER, ARTHUR RAUB, *Iowa City*,

Great-great-grandson of Private James Rose of Rhode Island; served in Captain John Gardiner's Independent Militia Company, known as the "Kingston Reds," in action with General Sullivan at the battle of Rhode Island, August 29, 1778.

1897. SWISHER, STEPHEN ALFRED, *Iowa City*,

Great-grandson of Private James Rose of Rhode Island; served in Captain John Gardiner's Independent Militia Company, known as the "Kingston Reds," in action with General Sullivan at the battle of Rhode Island, August 29, 1778.

1895.* TIFFANY, ASA SCOTT, (Died January 18, 1900).

Grandson of Private Timothy Tiffany, Connecticut Line; Private in Captain John Watson's Company, 1775, and in Captain Eliphalet Holmes' Company, Colonel Selden's Regiment, 1776. Taken prisoner September 15, 1776, at New York City, and held until the following March.

1895. TORBERT, HORACE GATES, *Dubuque*,

Great-great-great-grandson of Captain Adam Martin, Colonel Bigelow's Regiment Massachusetts Troops, 1775; Rhode Island in 1779–1780, on the Coast Defense.

1899. TORBERT, WILLARD HORATIO, *Dubuque*,

Great-grandson of Ensign Joshua Ransom, Ensign 8th Company, 6th Battalion Wadsworth's Brigade, Colonel John Chester, Captain John Isham, Jr.,

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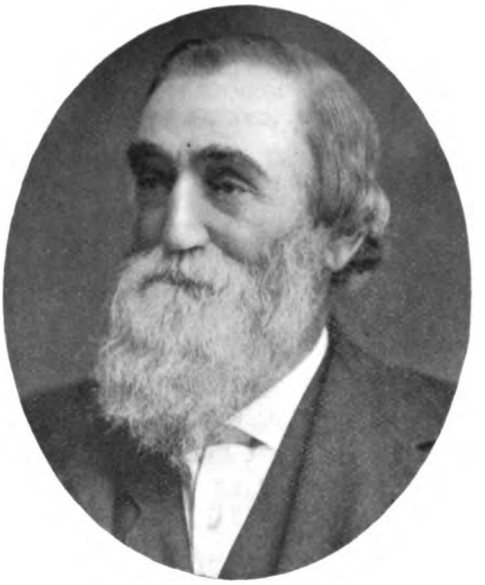

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1893 TREWAY, [illegible]

Great-great-[illegible] ington, [illegible] ical State Tr[illegible] ington Volun[illegible]

Also, great-grandson of Private [illegible] Captain Amos Jones' Company [illegible] Troops, Lexington Alarm, 1775.

1894. WADLEIGH, LE ROY BROOKS, *Chicago*.

Great grandson of Private John Wadleigh [illegible] Daniel Moore's Company, Colonel [illegible] ment New Hampshire Militia [illegible]

1894. WADLEIGH, LE ROY BROOKS, *Chicago*.

Great-great-grandson of Private John Wadleigh, [illegible] tain Daniel Moore's Company, Colonel John Stark's Regiment New Hampshire Militia, 1775.

1895 WADSWORTH, WILLIAM COOKE, *Davenport*.

Great grandson of Colonel Joseph Platt Cooke 16th Regiment Connecticut Militia, 1776, Brigadier-General Wolcott commanding; also Colonel in Danbury Alarm, 1777.

1896. WALKER, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, *[illegible]*.

Grandson of Private Marshall Miller, [illegible] Captain Josiah Boyden's Company, Colonel [illegible] Williams' Regiment Vermont Militia [illegible] dition, August, 1777.

1891.* WALTON, JOSIAH PROCTOR, (Died Nov. 24, 1899).

Great-grandson of Private Josiah Walton, in Captain Ezra Towne's Company, Colonel Reed's Regiment New Hampshire Militia; wounded at the battle of

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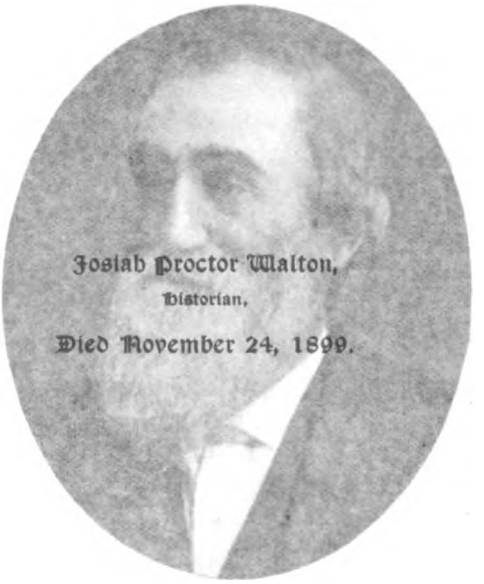

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Connecticut Line, 1776. At Battle of Long Island, 27th August, 1776, and at White Plains, 28th October, 1776.

1895. TREDWAY, ALFRED WORTHINGTON, *Dubuque*,

Great-great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Elijah Worthington, in Captain Amos Jones' Company Connecticut State Troops, Lexington Alarm, 1775.

Also, great-grandson of Private Elijah Tredway, in Captain Amos Jones' Company Connecticut State Troops, Lexington Alarm, 1775.

1894. WADLEIGH, LE ROI BRADLEY, *Clinton*,

Great-grandson of Private John Wadleigh, Captain Daniel Moore's Company, Colonel John Stark's Regiment New Hampshire Militia, 1775.

1894. WADLEIGH, LE ROI POLLOCK, *Clinton*,

Great-great-grandson of Private John Wadleigh, Captain Daniel Moore's Company, Colonel John Stark's Regiment New Hampshire Militia, 1775.

1895. WADSWORTH, WILLIAM COOKE, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Colonel Joseph Platt Cooke, 16th Regiment Connecticut Militia, 1776, Brigadier-General Wolcott commanding; also Colonel in Danbury Alarm, 1777.

1896. WALKER, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, *Farley*,

Grandson of Private Marshall Miller, Private in Captain Josiah Boyden's Company, Colonel William Williams' Regiment Vermont Militia; Bennington Expedition, August, 1777.

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Great-grandson of Private Josiah Walton, in Captain Ezra Towne's Company, Colonel Reed's Regiment New Hampshire Militia; wounded at the battle of

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Bunker Hill; was appointed January, 1776, on the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety. Private in Captain Stephen Parker's Company, in Colonel Moses Nichols' Regiment, General Stark's Brigade New Hampshire Militia, 1777. Was present at Battle of Bennington.

Also, great-grandson of Private Beriah Oakes. Served at time of Lexington Alarm to April 29, 1775; also signed, at Charlestown, June 26, 1775, for further service.

Also, great-grandson of Sergeant Uriah Eaton, Massachusetts Troops; was in the battles of Bunker Hill and Saratoga and served during the war.

1894. WEAVER, Reverend CLINTON HOSMER, D.D., *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Private Francis Wall, Massachusetts, 1776–1783; engaged in battles of Trenton, Princeton, Burgoyne's surrender, and German Flats.

1896. WEBSTER, FREDERICK HUSE, *Elkhorn, Wis.*,

Great-grandson of Private Isaac Huse; Private in Captain Mallone's Company, Massachusetts Militia; "Lexington Alarm," April 19, 1775; Private in Captain Whittier's Company, Major Benjamin Gage's Regiment; marched to join Northern Army, September, 1777; enlisted from Essex County, Massachusetts, and joined Continental Army in 1778, and served under Colonel Putnam and Colonel Johnson.

1890. WHITAKER, CHARLES, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Private Matthew Carey Whitaker, in General Nathaniel Green's Army; wounded at battle of Guilford Court House, North Carolina.

1894. WHITCOMB, EDGAR HIRAM, *Davenport*,

Great-grandson of Captain Jonathan Whitcomb, 3rd Regiment New Hampshire State Militia; engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill with his Company, and commended for his "resolution."

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1897. WHITING, JAMES TIMOTHY, *Mt. Pleasant*,

Great-great-grandson of Major Timothy Whiting, Jr.; Private in Captain Jona Stickney's Company from Billerica, Massachusetts, Colonel Bridge's Regiment, Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775; served eight months in 1775; Major in Continental Army from January 1, 1777, to June 20, 1780.

Also, great-great-great-grandson of Sergeant-Major Timothy Whiting, Sr.; Sergeant in Captain Jona Stickney's Company from Billerica, Massachusetts, Colonel Bridge's Regiment, Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775; served eight months in 1775.

Also, great-great-grandson of Reverend Amos Adams, Chaplain in Colonel David Brewer's Massachusetts Regiment, 1775.

1895. WILSON, OWEN GREGG, *Washington*,

Great-grandson of Captain Robert Wilson, Second Lieutenant 6th Pennsylvania Battalion, 1776; Captain 7th Pennsylvania, 1777; wounded at Paoli, September 20, 1777.

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1900. MAC LEAN, GEORGE EDWIN, LL.D., *Iowa City*,

Great-grandson of Anasa Sessions, Connecticut Line. In battle of Long Island.

Life Member.

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In Memoriam.

Date of Admission.	Name.	Died.
1890.	JAMES GRANT, ...	March 14, 1891
1890.	ENOCH MEAD, ...	December 6, 1892
1892.	CLARKE HOWE BUFORD, .	July 29, 1893
1894.	LORENZO STODDARD MERCHANT,	October 18, 1894
1892.	JAMES MADISON DEARMOND, .	June 4, 1896
1896.	HENRY KIP CLARKE, M. D., . .	December 4, 1896
1897.	OSCAR AUGUSTUS BARKER, .	January 28, 1897
1892.	EUGENE BEAUHARNAIS DYKE, .	October 29, 1897
1896.	RALPH GURLEY PHELPS, .	March 10, 1898
1890.	RT. REV. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,	May 13, 1898
1896.	ALBERT REYNOLDS, M. D., .	February 23, 1899
1891.	JOSIAH PROCTOR WALTON. .	November 24, 1899
1895.	ASA SCOTT TIFFANY, . .	January 18, 1900
1891.	CHARLES LOCKWOOD HOYT, .	April 21, 1900
1892.	REV. JOSEPH INGOLDSBY CORBYN,	May 1, 1900

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Albert Reynolds, M. D.

Albert Reynolds, M. D., born in Grand Isle, Ver[illegible] 18, 1837; died at Clinton, Iowa, February 23, 1[illegible] early years he worked on a farm and went to scho[illegible] also taught school several terms. He attended lectu[illegible] Burlington Medical College. Enlisted in the 42nd [illegible] teers in 1861. In July, 1862, he was mustered in as [illegible] serving in hospitals at Baltimore, Washington and [illegible] December, 1862, when he was sent to New Orlean[illegible] General Bank's Expedition. He was clerk in the [illegible] office, Department of the Gulf, until September, [illegible] appointed Assistant Surgeon of the 8[illegible] Colored Troops, [illegible] and served until the close of that year, when he resigned his [illegible] and resumed his studies at the Burlington Medical Colleg[illegible] which he graduated in 18[illegible]. He was [illegible] Assistant Phy[illegible] cian at King's County I[illegible] Island, until 1867, when he removed to Clinton, Iowa. He was for eleven years Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum at Independence, Iowa, after which he was Trustee of the Asylum and a lecturer at the Iowa State University. At the request of the Attorney-General of the United States he served as an expert witness in the Guiteau trial. Dr. Reynolds was an active and influential member of the State Medical Association and of the American Medical Association, of the Loyal Legion, and Grand Army of the Repu[illegible]. He was always interested in educational work, serving for se[illegible] years on the School Board of Clinton, of which city he was May[illegible] 4.

Dr. Reynolds was married, October 29, 1868, to [illegible]sen H. Rogers.

Dr. Reynolds was admitted to this Society [illegible] 1890 by [illegible] of descent from Private Grindel Reynolds.

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Albert Reynolds, D. D.,
Died February 23, 1899.

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Albert Reynolds, M. D.

Albert Reynolds, M. D., born in Grand Isle, Vermont, August 18, 1837; died at Clinton, Iowa, February 23, 1899. During his early years he worked on a farm and went to school in the winter; also taught school several terms. He attended lecture courses at the Burlington Medical College. Enlisted in the 42nd New York Volunteers in 1861. In July, 1862, he was mustered in as Hospital Steward, serving in hospitals at Baltimore, Washington and Georgetown until December, 1862, when he was sent to New Orleans at the time of General Bank's Expedition. He was clerk in the Medical Director's office, Department of the Gulf, until September, 1863, when he was appointed Assistant Surgeon of the 88th Colored Troops, U. S. A., and served until the close of that year, when he resigned his position and resumed his studies at the Burlington Medical College, from which he graduated in 1864. He was subsequently Assistant Physician at King's County Insane Asylum, Flatbush, Long Island, until 1867, when he removed to Clinton, Iowa. He was for eleven years Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum at Independence, Iowa, after which he was Trustee of the Asylum and a lecturer at the Iowa State University. At the request of the Attorney-General of the United States he served as an expert witness in the Guiteau trial. Dr. Reynolds was an active and influential member of the State Medical Association and of the American Medical Association, of the Loyal Legion, and Grand Army of the Republic. He was always interested in educational work, serving for several terms on the School Board of Clinton, of which city he was Mayor in 1884.

Dr. Reynolds was married, October 29, 1868, to Miss Susan H. Rogers.

Dr. Reynolds was admitted to this Society in 1896 by right of descent from Private Grindel Reynolds.

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Josiah Proctor Walton.

Josiah Proctor Walton, born in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, February 26, 1826; died at Muscatine, Iowa, November 24, 1899. He moved west with his parents and located at Geneva, on the west bank of the Mississippi, which was at that period embraced in the territory belonging to Wisconsin. The former site of Geneva is now three miles above the present city of Muscatine, Iowa. At the age of sixteen he succeeded his father, upon the latter's death, as postmaster at Geneva. He was married, June 2, 1857, to Mary Elizabeth Barrows, at Clayville, New York.

Mr. Walton was an active worker in the Episcopal Church and a member of the first class confirmed by Bishop Lee in Iowa.

In 1891 Mr. Walton was admitted to the Society of Sons of the Revolution in Iowa by right of descent from Josiah Walton, who was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was Historian of the Society in 1897.

This brief sketch may be fittingly closed by the following extracts from the report of the Society's Committee on Resolutions:

"We recognize in him a self-made man who has exerted influence for good in the State. He has shown his constant interest in his friends and neighbors, giving ever of his time and strength for others —worthy of his war ancestry. His native and acquired talents have been constantly and freely used for his fellow men. The Sons of the Revolution in Iowa recognized in him a sturdy character, interested and active in all good things and works."

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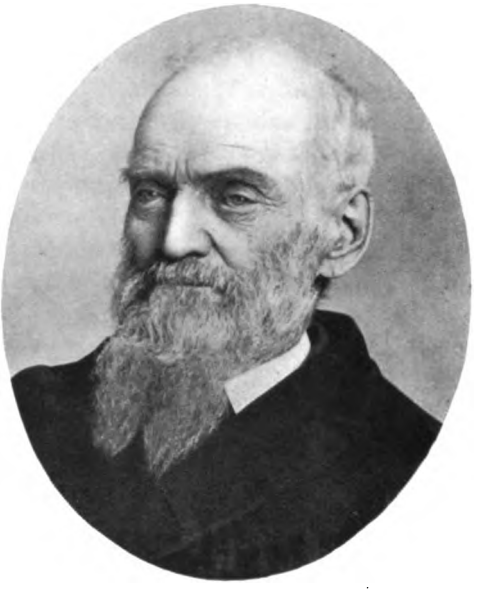

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Asa Scott Tiffany.

Asa Scott Tiffany, born April 6, 1818, in Berkshire County, Massachusetts; died in Davenport, Iowa, January 18, 1900.

Mr. Tiffany settled in Davenport, Iowa, in 1856, engaging in mercantile pursuits which he followed until he retired from active business in 1868. He was married in 1844 to Christina Conghuet of New York. His fondness for nature study led him to make a large collection of fossils of this locality. In 1878 he joined the American Association for the Advancement of Science and became a Fellow of the Geological Society of America at its organization in 1899.

Mr. Tiffany was admitted to membership in the Iowa Society Sons of the Revolution in 1895 by right of descent from Private Timothy Tiffany, Connecticut Line.

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Ralph Gurley Phelps.

Ralph Gurley Phelps was admitted to membership with the Sons of the Revolution by right of the services of his grandfather, Samuel Phelps, a Revolutionary Soldier, Connecticut Line. Born at Monmouth, Illinois, about 1846. He graduated from Monmouth College. Soon after the War of the Rebellion Mr. Phelps formed a law partnership with Mr. L. L. De Lano and located at Lewis, Iowa. At the time the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway was built through Cass County the firm moved to Atlantic, Iowa, where Mr. Phelps continued to reside until his death, March 10, 1898.

He was married in 1872 to Alice Hardenburg, daughter of a pioneer settler, who, with two sons, survive him.

Mr. Phelps was attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway for Cass County at the time of his death, and also engaged in the banking business with Mr. J. S. Harlan under the name of The Commercial Bank. He was a member of long standing of the Masonic fraternity, having been honored with all the offices the Society could bestow in his own Lodge, and serving as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. As an orator he had few equals in the western part of the State. He had a most comprehensive knowledge of literature and a great love of poetry. As a citizen he was loyal to his town and exercised a potent influence in all public matters.

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Charles Lockwood Hoyt.

Charles Lockwood Hoyt, after an illness of [illegible] entered rest on the 21st day of April, 1905, at his home [illegible] Wisconsin. He was born in Norwalk, Connecticut [illegible]

As a youth he developed a great fondness for [illegible] trade he had in view, and the possibility of [illegible] should call him, and he went to business [illegible] City. He removed with his father to Rosendale, Wisconsin, and was in the old homestead [illegible]

He was a man unusually [illegible] tionalist, modest but accurate in his [illegible] ment, kind and loving in his family relations. [illegible] townsmen quote him as a man whose word was as good as [illegible] one who was continually given to kindly acts and [illegible] before men, with perfect humility, an example to be respected [illegible] followed, — a character revered and beloved.

He had in his veins the inherited blood of many of the prominent forefathers of the Colony of Connecticut and derived his eligibility to membership in this Society through four soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

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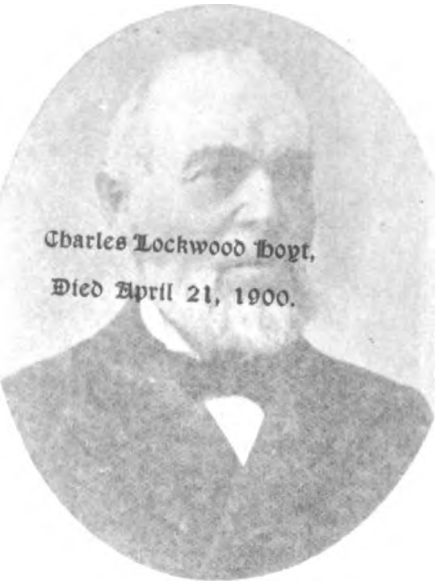

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Charles Lockwood Hoyt.

Charles Lockwood Hoyt, after an illness of but an hour, entered into rest on the 21st day of April, 1900, at his home in Rosendale, Wisconsin. He was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, February 12, 1829.

As a youth he developed a great fondness for literary pursuits, but feeble health precluded the possibility of giving his life to a professional calling and he went into business with his father in New York City. He removed with his father to Rosendale, Wisconsin, in 1854 and was in the old homestead when he died.

He was a man unusually well informed, interesting as a conversationalist, modest but accurate in assertions, quick and reliable in judgment, kind and loving in his family relations. His neighbors and townsmen quote him as a man whose word was as good as his note,—one who was continually given to kindly acts and offices, setting before men, with perfect humility, an example to be respected and followed,—a character revered and beloved.

He had in his veins the inherited blood of many of the prominent founders of the Colony of Connecticut and derived his eligibility to membership in this Society through four soldiers of the Revolutionary War.

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Rev. Joseph Ingoldsby Corbyn.

Rev. Joseph Ingoldsby Corbyn was born the 13th day of June, 1820, in Henrietta, Monroe County, New York. His childhood and youth were spent upon the paternal farm doing the duties of an ordnary farmer's boy, enjoying such opportunities for education as the common school afforded. After the death of his parents, previous to which the family had moved to Mt. Clemens, Michigan, he joined his brother, the Rev. William B. Corbyn, at St. Paul College, Palmyra, Missouri, where, as student and assistant teacher, he engaged in such a course of study as prepared him for Holy Orders in the church. He spent several years in teaching in Connecticut and afterwards as private tutor in St. Louis, Missouri, where he also did good service in the early work of what is now the parish of St. James, St. Louis. He at one time did mission work in Kansas City, but this was broken up by the coming on of the civil war.

He afterwards went on a visit to friends in Anamosa, Iowa, which visit resulted in his making his home in Anamosa, where, with some intervals of absence, he remained as rector of St. Mark's Church till his death, May 1, 1900.

In 1892 Mr. Corbyn was admitted to membership in the Iowa Society Sons of the Revolution by right of descent from William Corbyn, Connecticut Militia.

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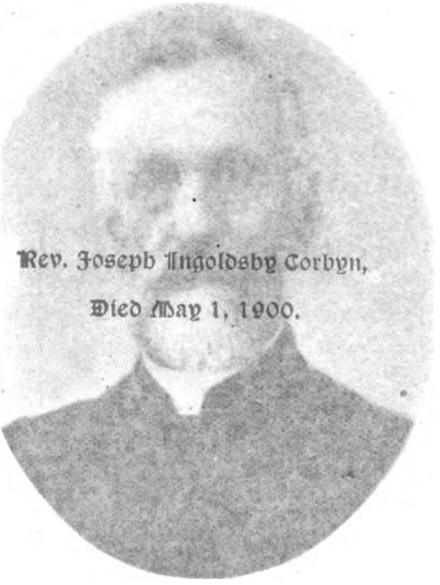

Rev. Joseph Ingoldsby Corbyn,

Died May 1, 1900.

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Henry Kip Clarke, M. D.

Henry Kip Clarke, M. D., was born in Buffalo, New York, November 12th, 1837, and died at Battle Creek, Michigan, December 4th, 1896. He was a member of the class of 1859, Hobart College, Geneva, New York, and on the 13th of October, 1859, married Katharine A. Watson of Geneva, N. Y. They had six children, only one of whom, a son, and the youngest, survived him. In December, 1862, Dr. Clarke graduated from the Albany Medical College and was the same day appointed Assistant Surgeon 10th Regiment New York Cavalry. On December 22nd of the following year he was promoted to Surgeon of the Regiment, which position he held till the close of the war. Later he was made Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel "for faithful and meritorious service during the war." In 1867 Dr. Clarke began the practice of medicine in Geneva and remained there till the fall of 1883, when ill health, (contracted during his army life), compelled his removal to Florida, where he resided until the summer before he died. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Odd Fellows, Sigma Phi Society, Grand Army of the Republic, Society of the Cavalry of the United States and the Association of the 10th New York Volunteer Cavalry, and Sons of the Revolution, being admitted to the latter society by right of descent from Private Jerome Clarke, Connecticut Line.

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Ancestors and Descendants.

1775–1783.

ADAMS, AMOS
Whiting, James Timothy.

AINSWORTH, NATHAN.
Ainsworth, Lucian Lester.

ALLEN, DAVID.
Hatch, George Parcher.

ALLEN, JOHN,
ALLEN, George Washington.

ANTHONY, NICHOLAS N.
Parker, Alonzo Jeffrey.
Parker, Thomas William.

ARMSTRONG, JEREMIAH.
Armstrong, Charles Emerson.

ATHERTON, OLIVER.
Deming, Judson Keith.

BALCH, JOHN.
Birchard, William James.

BALLORD, ZACCHEUS.
Ballord, Esek Steere.
Ballord, John Gilman.

BARHYDT, JEROME.
Barhydt, Theodore Wells.

BARKER, SAMUEL AUGUSTUS.
*Barker, Oscar Augustus.

BARNETT, JOHN.
Donaldson, John Barnett.

BENNETT, MOSES.
Doe, Alonzo Plummer.

BEVIER, DAVID.
Lamb, Artemus.
Lamb, Chancy Robert.
Lamb, La Fayette.

BINDER, JACOB.
Binder, Harry Wood.

BIRCHARD, JESSE.
Birchard, William James.

BLAINE, EPHRAIM.
Mason, Hugh Sample.
Mason, James Blaine.
Mason, John Burrows.

BOSHART, HENRY.
Hosford, William Suits.
Nutting, Grant Hosford.

BOWMAN, JAMES.
Bowman, Edward Sinnet.
Bowman, Guy.

BRADY, JOHN.
Brady, William Perry.

BRADY, JOHN, Jr.
Brady, William Perry.

BROWN, MATTHEW.
Rogers, Wallace Brown.

BUFORD, SIMEON.
Buford, James Monroe.

BULL, THOMAS.
Bowman, John Howard.
Bowman, William Robert.

BURBANK, SAMUEL.
Dickman, Frederick Gustavus.

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BURCH, INCREASE.
Nutting, Grant Hosford.
Nutting, James Ralph.

BUSHNELL, DAVID.
Bushnell, George Lake Ward.

CALDWELL, JAMES.
Putnam, William Clement.

CARR, ROBERT.
Hoyt, Saml. Roosevelt Johnson.

CHASE, CONSIDER.
Eastman, Lauren Chase.

CHEESEBROUGH, JABEZ.
Curtis, Charles Franklin.
Curtis, George Martin.

CLARK, JEROME.
*Clarke, Henry Kip.

CLARK, PETER.
Barrett, Albert Moore.

CODMAN, JOHN.
Sturgis, John Hubbard.

COOKE, JOSEPH PLATT.
Wadsworth, William Cooke.

CORBYN, WILLIAM.
*Corbyn, Joseph Ingoldsby.

DAVIDSON, JOHN.
Davidson, Joseph Trimble.
Roach, William Le Roy.

DAVIDSON, WILLIAM.
Forbes, Richard Tasker.

DE ARMOND, MICHAEL.
*De Armond, James Madison.

DRURY, EBENEZER.
Deming, Judson Keith.

DUNHAM, OBADIAH.
Merchant, Frank Ivan.
*Merchant, Lorenzo Stoddard.

DYKE, SAMUEL, Jr.
*Dyke, Eugene Beauharnais.

EATON, URIAH.
*Walton, Josiah Proctor.

ELY, JOHN.
Bready, John Ely.

EVANS, THOMAS.
Blunt, Arthur Wood.

FASSETT, JOHN.
Hayes, John.

FELTON, GEORGE WEBER.
Felton, Alford Nichols.
Felton, Oliver John.

FERNALD, MARK.
Salter, William.

FISKE, JOHN.
Cadle, Charles Francis.

FRANKLIN, HENRY.
Hills, Henry Hervey.

GENUNG, CORNELIUS.
Gardiner, George Schuyler.
Gardiner, Philip Stimson.
Gardiner, Silas Wright.

GILE, EZEKIEL.
Gage, Elbridge Franklin.

GOODSELL, JOHN.
Deming, Judson Keith.

GRAHAM, HUGH.
Phelps, George Benajah.

GREEN, THOMAS.
Green, Thomas Edward.

HAIT, EBENEZER.
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Hoyt, Saml. Roosevelt Johnson.

HARING, JOHN.
McElroy, Irving.

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HARWOOD, OLIVER.
Harwood, Franklin Warner.

HAYWARD, EPHRAIM.
Hayward, Eugene Beauharnais.
Hayward, Elmer Leland.
Hayward, William.

HAZEN, BENJAMIN.
Hazen, Edward Hamlin.

HENDERSON, SAMUEL.
Mallory, Smith Henderson.

HEROD, NOAH.
Heustis, James Walter.

HIGGINS, DANIEL.
Daniel, Joseph Alexander.

HOBBY, JOSEPH.
Hobby, Cicero Mead.
Hobby, Edwin Elmer.

HOWE, EDWARD.
*Buford, Clarke Howe.
Buford, James Monroe.

HOYT, JOHN, Jr.
*Hoyt, Charles Lockwood.
Hoyt, Saml. Roosevelt Johnson.

HUSE, ISAAC.
Webster, Frederick Huse.

HUSTON, WILLIAM.
Sheakley, Samuel Hay.

JEROME, ASAHEL.
Deming, Judson Keith.

JEROME, ZERUBABEL.
Deming, Judson Keith.

JOHNSON, EZRA.
Cadle, Henry.

JONES, JAMES.
Bostwick, Ozro Patterson.

JUDSON, DAVID.
Deming, Judson Keith.

JULIAN, JOHN.
*Buford, Clarke Howe.

KIMBALL, HEZADIAH.
Furbish, Frederic.

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McElroy, Irving.

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KNAPP, JOSHUA.
Dougherty, James Gordon.
Dougherty, John Bell.

LAMPREY, DANIEL.
Cadle, Henry.

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LANE, SIMON.
Cadle, Henry.

LEE, EZRA.
Bready, John Ely.

LOCKWOOD, EBENEZER.
*Hoyt, Charles Lockwood.

LOCKWOOD, DAVID.
Lockwood, Edmund.

LUDDINGTON, STEPHEN.
*Dyke, Eugene Beauharnais.

MACK, ROBERT.
Mack, Walter Brewster.

MARIM, JOHN.
Comegys, Joseph Parsons.

MARSHALL, JOHN.
Robison, Charles Seymour.

MARTIN, ADAM.
Torbert, Horace Gates.

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Martin, Anson Vere.

MAXWELL, HUGH.
Leavitt, John Hooker.

MAY, EZRA.
May, Calvin Dexter.

MCCONNELL, JOHN.
Robison, Charles Seymour.

MCFARREN, WILLIAM.
Dungan, Warren Scott.

MEAD, ABRAHAM.
Hobby, Cicero Mead.

MEAD, EBENEZER.
*Mead, Enoch.

MEAD, TITUS.
Hobby, Cicero Mead.

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Walker, Alexander Campbell.

MORE, JOHN.
Keator, William Chauncey.

MUNSON, MEDAD.
Snyder, Clifford Francis.
Snyder, John Henry, Jr.

NUTTING, DANIEL.
Nutting, Grant Hosford.
Nutting, James Ralph.

OAKES, BERIAH.
Walton, Josiah Proctor.

OLIVER, JOHN.
Felton, Alford Nichols.
Felton, Oliver John.

PARSONS, AARON.
Stone, Augustus Lisbon.

PERRY, ABEL.
*Perry, William Stevens.

PHELPS, ABEL.
Phelps, George Benajah.

PHELPS, OLIVER.
Hammatt, Edward Seymour.

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*Phelps, Ralph Gurley.

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Staples, George Allen.

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Monroe, William Chester.

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PUTNAM, RUFUS.
Bingham, William Putnam.

PUTNAM, STEPHEN.
Putnam, William Clement.

RANSOM, JOSHUA.
Torbert, Willard Horatio.

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Little, Frederick Henry.

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*Reynolds, Albert.

ROGGEN, PETER.
Keator, William Chauncey.

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Rollins, George Sherman.

ROSE, JAMES.
Swisher, Arthur Raub.
Swisher, Stephen Alfred.

RUMNEY, EDWARD.
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Phelps, George Benajah.

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SMITH, Rev. COTTON MATHER.
Richardson, Stevens Perry.

SMITH, EPHRAIM.
Smith, Alfred Garrett.

SMITH, HEZEKIAH.
Smith, Samuel Francis.

SMITH, ISAAC.
Smith, Frank Welch.

SMITH, ROBERT.
Bowman, John Howard.
Bowman, William Robert.

STARR, THOMAS.
Goodell, George Arthur.

STARK, JOHN.
Phelps, George Benajah.

STEPHENS, EZRA.
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STEVENS, WILLIAM.
*Perry, Willliam Stevens.

STITT, JOHN.
Gass, Marshall Thomas.

STONE, DAVID.
Stone, Augustus Lisbon.

THAYER, BARRICK.
Badgerow, Egbert Martin.

TIFFANY, TIMOTHY.
*Tiffany, Asa Scott.

TREDWAY, ELIJAH.
Tredway, Alfred Worthington.

VANDERBURGH, HENRY.
Johnstone, Alexander Edward.

WADLEIGH, JOHN.
Wadleigh, Le Roi Bradley.
Wadleigh, Le Roi Pollock.

WALKER, JONAS.
Smith, Dwight Thomas.

WALL, FRANCIS.
Weaver, Clinton Hosmer.

WALTON, JOSIAH.
*Walton, Josiah Proctor.

WEAVER, NICHOLAS.
Campbell, Le Roy Foster.

WEBBER, SAMUEL.
Ainsworth, Lucian Lester.

WHEELER, JOSEPH.
Richardson, Stevens Perry.

WHITAKER, MATTHEW CAREY.
*Grant, James.
Whitaker, Charles.

WHITCOMB, JONATHAN.
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Eastman, Lauren Chase.

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WORTHINGTON. ELIJAH.
Tredway, Alfred Worthington.

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Prize Essay Contest.

Subject:

"The Causes Which Led to the Revolution."

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To Students of Colleges and Pupils of High Schools in the State of Iowa

The Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Iowa Sends Greeting:

At the annual meeting of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Iowa, held at Dubuque on the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Lexington and in the one hundred and twenty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America it was resolved:—that two **gold medals** should be offered for competition, one to the students of Colleges in the State and one to the pupils of High Schools, subject to such conditions and regulations as should be promulgated in due season and prescribed by the committee to whose management the matter was referred.

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The committee accordingly set forth the following terms:

The medal for students of colleges will be presented for the best original essay on the subject, **The Extent and Condition of Education in the American Colonies at the Outbreak of the Revolution.**

The medal for High School pupils will be presented for the best original essay on the subject, **The Causes which Led to the Revolution.**

All essays must contain not less than seven hundred (700) and not more than one thousand (1,000) words. They must be in the handwriting of the author and written on foolscap or legal cap paper, and on one side of the paper only, pages numbered and securely fastened together. They must be unsigned and without mark or distinction whereby the identity of the writer may become known, except in the manner prescribed below.

The contestants for the College medal must be *bona fide* undergraduates at the College they represent, pursuing a full course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts or its equivalent, and must be under twenty-four (24) years of age. Graduates and students of post-graduate courses, and of Professional schools are not included.

The contestants for the High School medal must be *bona fide* pupils pursuing a full and regular course of not less than three (3) years and not graduates of any similar school or taking special studies; they must be under twenty-one (21) years of age and candidates for graduation in their respective schools.

Every competing student of a College must choose a pen-name, and every competing High School pupil a motto; these must be written at the top of every page of the essay.

The Judges will consider composition, style, research, originality, syntax, punctuation, orthography, neatness, and legibility, each with its proper valuation.

All the essays are to be the property of the Society, which reserves the right of publication.

The essays must be enclosed in a large envelope (9 or 9½ inches), marked College or High School, as the case may be, and addressed to **John Ely Bready, Chairman Committee Sons of Revolution, Dubuque, Iowa.** Enclosed also in the large envelope there must be a smaller sealed envelope, with the pen-name or

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motto written on it, containing a card or slip with the motto or pen-name and the name of the writer or contestant and his address and College or School, together with a certificate from the President of the College or the Principal of the High School, as the case may be, that the writer complies with each and every condition and requirement set forth above.

This proclamation is published and is to be read to all concerned on the 19th day of October, 1899.

The essays must be forwarded to the Chairman of the Medal Committee on or before the 22nd day of February, 1900.

The names of the winners will be announced at the annual meeting of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution on the 19th day of April, 1900. Then the names of the judges of the contest will also be made known.

The medals will be forwarded as soon as the owners' names can be engraved thereupon.

The die from which the medals are struck is the property of the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution and its use can be obtained only by one of the State Societies for a purpose similar to the above. The medals are one and five-eighths inches in diameter and one-eighth of an inch thick. The Obverse is the seal of the Society, the Reverse, a wreath inscribed with the owner's name and the occasion of its bestowal. A gold bar pin with the word Iowa and the ribbon of the Society is attached to each medal.

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The Prize Essay.

"The waves do not rise, but when the winds blow."

The Causes Which Led to the Revolution.

During the reign of George III, English liberty declined until it reached its lowest mark for centuries. Through bribery and corruption in elections the power of the Ministry and of the House of Commons had fallen into the hands of a weak and at times insane king whose supreme ambition was to rule unrestrained. With such corruption and tyranny in the home government it is not surprising that the condition of affairs in the distant colonies was such that their inhabitants were driven to revolt.

Early in the eighteenth century Parliament had placed certain restrictions on colonial commerce and industry. The object of these laws was to make Great Britain the greatest commercial nation in the world. The colonists considered these acts legal, but at the same time unjust, and managed by smuggling to carry on a large contraband trade. Not until George III attempted, in 1761, to have them rigidly enforced by Writs of Assistance did they meditate any open resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

These Writs, granting the Custom House Officers power and, if necessary, assistance to search any house at any time for smuggled goods, were most grievously tyrannical and left no one's possessions secure. All cases pertaining to contraband goods were tried before Courts of Admiralty, which were conducted contrary to all established ideas of justice. One judge (if such he may be called), holding his office at the king's pleasure, decided the case without jurors, and received a commission on all goods condemned. The whole scheme seemed to rob and oppress the colonists in the king's name.

While these abuses were going on the Ministry was forming plans for taxing all the British colonies in America. Before this time all revenue from America had been in the form of grants to the king. This left the levying of all internal taxes to the colonists themselves

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through their Assemblies; but England would no longer tolerate this freedom and determined to have a fixed revenue.

After long discussion over the method of raising the tax, stamps were decided upon, and in the spring of 1765 the Stamp Act was adopted. This measure alarmed the colonists more than ever. The murmur of discontent now became a roar of indignation and protest. The cry of "No Representation, No Taxation," was heard from New Hampshire to Georgia; and faintly, like an echo, came the threatening words, "No Representation, No Legislation." For the sake of a trifling revenue England had transformed the colonists from peaceful subjects to distrustful friends, and in ten years more would make them open enemies.

The Americans immediately determined that the tax should not be paid. Large quantities of stamps were seized and burned and all stamp distributers compelled to resign. Soon there were no stamps for sale in any of the colonies. To insure redress, trade with England was discontinued until the Stamp Act should be repealed.

The resistance made was so determined that the Act was entirely repealed the following year, but not until another Act had been passed setting forth as unquestionable the *right* of Parliament to tax the Colonies in any manner whatsoever.

Hardly had the excitement over the Stamp Act died away when a new revenue Act was adopted placing a tax on tea, glass, paper and painters' colors. But no form of parliamentary taxation was considered legal by the colonists because they believed that it was robbery for England to tax them without their consent. The merchants of Boston and other towns again refused to import goods from England, hoping by this "passive resistance" to maintain their freedom and the rights which belonged to them as Englishmen.

There were other grievances also, besides those of arbitrary taxaation, that encouraged resistance. Troops stationed in Boston had wantonly fired on the defenseless citizens; tyrannical governors convened the legislatures in inconvenient places or dissolved them without cause; seamen were impressed on board British warships, and offenders might be transported across the sea for trial. Redress was constantly asked for in petitions, but in vain.

The Townshead Revenue Act remained in force on the one side, and the non-importation agreement on the other until 1770, when all

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duties were removed except that on tea. By this means Parliament hoped to pacify the colonists and also "keep up the right" to tax them.

Several cargoes of tea were sent to America, but the only part ever used was that served at the Boston Tea Party in 1773. King George was very angry when the news of the celebration reached him and he determined to punish the colony severely. A large army and a fleet were dispatched to Boston, her port closed and the government of the colony placed entirely in the hands of a Royal Governor.

All the colonies saw that their liberties must now be defended at any cost. A Continental Congress was summoned and Boston's struggle made the common cause. On the 19th of April, 1775, the long expected crash came, and the war, which had been waged with the pen for fourteen years, was now entrusted to the sword.

The many attempts of the British Government to oppress and enslave the Americans by making their interests subordinate to those of England drove them to seek a form of government more suited to the needs of a free and progressive people. But through all, the Hand of Destiny is seen shaping the affairs of both Great Britain and America for the best. Indeed, the world's progress would have been checked had there been no Revolution and no cause for a Revolution.

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Sons of the Revolution.

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Praise to the Brave and true,
Men prompt to dare, and do,
To do, or die;
Blazoned on history's page,
Men for their stormy age,
Fearless the fight to wage;
Scorning to fly.

They, with prophetic eye,
Saw, through the lurid sky,
The goal they sought,—
A nation of the free,
A land of liberty,
Stretching from sea to sea,
O glorious thought!

They hailed the coming state,
Patient to toil and—wait,
Suffered and bled;
Death strode o'er hill and plain,
With hunger, cold, and pain,
Hope rose,—to sink again,
Till years had fled.

But forward, onward still,
They of the iron will
Pressed, undismayed;
A nation's love they claim,
Born to immortal fame,
What lustre lights each name,
Never to fade.

Hail patriots! whose brave hands
Over these free, fair lands
Their flag unfurled;
Men by all times admired,
To noble deeds inspired,
By whom "the shot" was "fired,
Heard 'round the world."

O sons of noble sires,
Who amid war's dread fires
To triumph rode,—
Proud of the deeds they wrought,
With countless blessings fraught,
Cherish the land they bought,—
The gift of God.

—*Samuel Francis Smith.*

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